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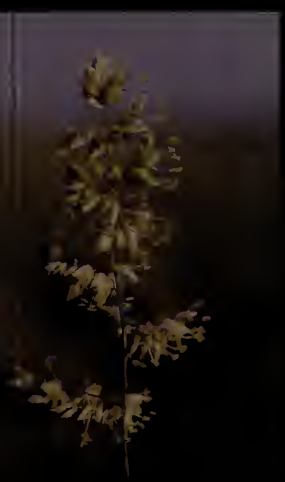

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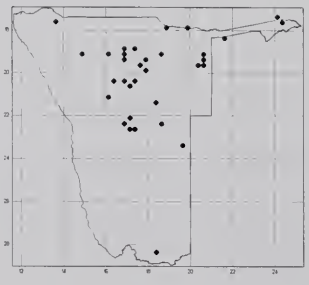

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Rugciriku	Gc
Rukwangali	R
Shishambyu	Sh
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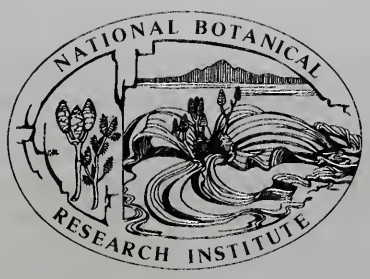

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Introduction

Grasses of Namibia have been covered in numerous publications in southern Africa as well as Namibia, for example, those by Müller (1984) and Walter and Volk (1954). Much of the information in these publications was derived from southern Africa. Our aim with this book is to provide information from local sources, which in many cases may mean no information at all. Only information specific to Namibia has been included in this book, from notes on Namibian specimens, Namibian ethnobotanical studies, and so on. The book discusses and maps the 391 grasses indigenous to Namibia—10% of the total indigenous flora. Fourteen naturalised and nine cultivated species, as well as twelve escapees, are also included. For keys, pictures, or descriptions for identification purposes we recommend Müller (1984).

Information included in this publication was extracted from the SPMNDB database, the Flora database (the WIND database that contains information like ethnobotany, common names, and so forth), and literature surveys. We used the following process:

- First, all grass specimens in the National Collection were computerised and then quality controlled.
- Then, data on abundance, life form, habitat, notes, ethnobotany, and common names were extracted from the SPMNDB database.
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- Finally, information on conservation status, distribution elsewhere in the world, ethnobotany, and common names were extracted from relevant literature sources and the Flora database. Nutritional values were not included because of insufficient data.

No grass species have yet been evaluated as *Threatened* on the Plant Red Data List for Namibia (Craven & Loots 2002). A few are *Data Deficient* and may well be threatened, which means they need to be re-evaluated when more information is available. Table 1 summarises the status of Namibian grasses.

The grass family is subdivided into six subfamilies and forty tribes based on the features of the spikelet, anatomy, physiology, and caryology. The combination of basal shoots and meristematic layers between permanent tissue allows grasses to tolerate both burning and grazing, which eliminate their competitors and hold up successional sequences. Wheat, rice, and maize are said to provide more than 50% of calories consumed by humans (Mabberley, 1997). In Namibia this family plays an important role because of extensive rangeland farming practices. Other products of this family include thatching and weaving materials, providing an income to rural communities. Some species may, however, become noxious weeds.

As indicated by the distribution maps, some species are very under-collected. Researchers as well as *bona fide* collectors are encouraged to collect this group of plants to eliminate existing gaps in the distribution of these species.

We hope that this publication will stimulate and encourage further multidisciplinary research on grasses in Namibia.

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Summary data on Namibian grass taxa

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***Stipagrostis giessii* south of Otjinungua. (Photo: W. Giess)**

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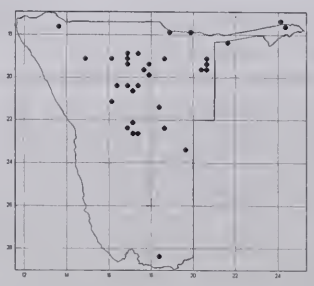

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- A collecting permit must be obtained from MET before collecting any plant material.
- Duplicates of plant specimens collected must be deposited in WIND.
- Type material, preferably holotypes, must be deposited in WIND.
- Commercial gain from collections is strictly prohibited unless an agreement has been undertaken with the relevant authorities.
- A phytosanitary certificate and an export permit is necessary for the export of plant material.

Taxonomic work is usually based on herbarium specimens. It is therefore imperative that good samples are housed in the National Collection. To ensure positive identification of grasses, consider the following points when collecting:

- Collect the complete plant, as the underground organs are required when identifying grasses.
- Before pressing, separate big tufts without damaging the plants.
- Fold large plants into a V- or N-shape so that no parts protrude from the flimsy.
- Always collect duplicates of the same species.

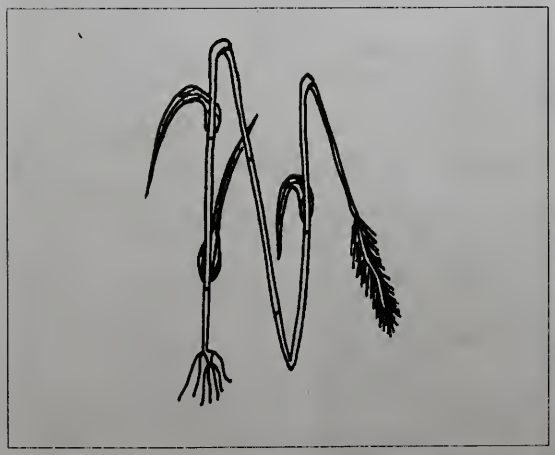

Figure 2: Folding the specimen to fit onto the flimsy.

- Press specimens as soon as possible after collecting to prevent leaves wilting or rolling.
- Arrange the specimens so that some upper leaf surface, some lower leaf surface, the ligule, nodes, and inflorescence branches are exposed.
- Place the specimen in a flimsy or folded newspaper with the name and number of the collector on the outside.
- Place the specimen in a plant press and tighten the straps to exert pressure on the specimen to flatten it.
- Dry the specimens by putting the press in the sun to allow evaporation of moisture.

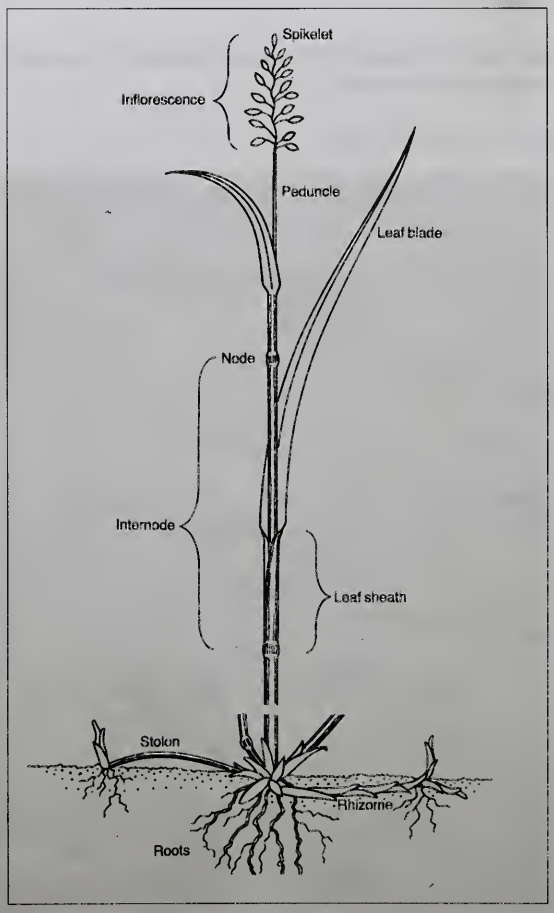

Figure 3: Terminology of grass plant morphology. (Van Oudtshoorn 1992)

- Change the blotting paper regularly until specimens are dry to prevent mould.
- Remove specimens from the press when they are dry and submit to WIND for identification and incorporation into the National Collection.

The following data should accompany the specimen (* denotes essential data):

- *Collector's name
- *Collector's number
- *Date of collection
- *Exact locality
- *GPS (Global Positioning System) locality if possible, or quarter-degree square
- *Description of the plant (height; inflorescence; life form; ligule; presence of hair, smell, and so on)
- Full description of the environment (habitat; vegetation type; substrate; soil type; lithology; moisture regime; exposure; biotic effect and abundance).
- Common name and language.
- Uses, harmful properties if known.

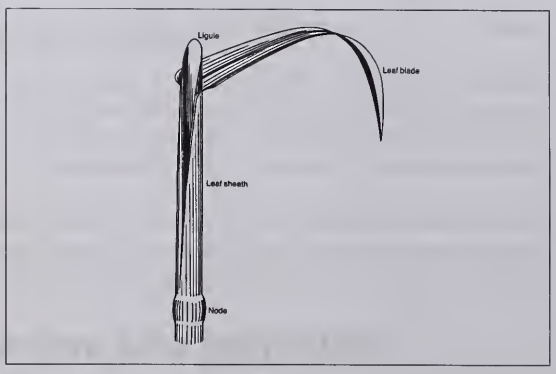

Figure 4: Structure of grass leaf. (Van Oudtshoorn 1992)

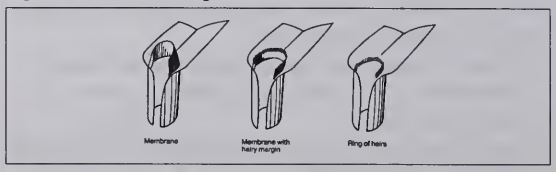

Figure 5: Types of ligule. (Van Oudtshoorn 1992)

Glossary

bract: A leaf or scale, usually small, growing below the calyx of a plant.

caryology: The branch of biology that deals with cell nuclei and (especially) chromosomes.

culm: The stem of a grass.

floret: An individual lemma and palea, together with the flower they enclose.

inflorescence: The spikelet-bearing system, usually at the apex of the culm (Figure 3).

internode: The portion of the stem between two nodes (Figure 3).

leaf blade: The thin expanded part of the leaf (Figure 4).

leaf sheath: The basal part of the leaf below the ligule which is usually wrapped around the culm (Figure 3).

lignin: A cross-linked phenolic polymer which combines with cellulose to give woody plant tissue its rigidity.

ligule: Thin membranous outgrowth at junction of leaf blade and leaf sheath which can be modified into a fringed membrane or fringe of hairs (Figure 5).

meristematic: A tissue which continues to undergo cell division and differentiation throughout the life of a plant, found especially in root and shoot apices and in the cambium.

node: The point on the culm from which leaves arise (Figure 2).

peduncle: The upper part of the culm below the inflorescence.

rhizome: Thick horizontal plant stem, usually underground, bearing buds and scale leaves, sending out shoots above and roots below.

spikelet: The basic flower-bearing unit of the grass inflorescence consisting of two bracts and one or more florets.

stolon: A stem creeping above the ground, rooting at the nodes and giving rise to new culms.

Definitions from Lawrence (2000) and *Oxford Talking Dictionary*, © 1998 The Learning Company, Inc.

***Stipagrostis hermannii* at the Messum Crater. (Photo: H. Kolberg)**

Nutritional value

The nutritional values of some Namibian grasses have been published in Walter & Volk (1954) and Wehmeyer (1986). A number have also been tested at the Agricultural Laboratory in Namibia. These values have not been included in this book, as additional information and many more samples are needed before statistically meaningful analytical results can be obtained.

The Chemgrass/Chembush project (initiated by the Agricultural Laboratory) performs the following chemical analyses on natural browse and grass species:

- Dry matter (moisture)
- Organic matter (ash)
- Acid digestible lignin
- Crude fat
- Protein
- Phosphorus
- Calcium
- Acid detergent fibre
- Acid digestible fibre
- Digestible organic matter (Hohenheim Gas Test)
- Crude fibre
- Neutral detergent fibre
- Metabolisable energy (calculated)

Research and extension staff and volunteers are needed to sample grasses and browse species four times per year (before flowering, during flowering, after first frost and at the end of the dry season).

The following information must be presented for each sample:

- Date of sample
- Plant parts sampled (for example, leaves, flowers, roots, and so on)
- Cutting height above ground

The results will be analysed statistically and made available in article or booklet form.

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***Danthoniopsis dinteri* at Otjitambi. (Photo: W. Giess)**

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***Cladoraphis spinosa* in the Swakop River. (Photo: H. Kolberg)**

Annotated checklist

Acrachne racemosa (Roem. & Schult.) Ohwi

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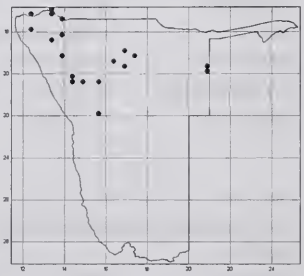
Synonyms: *Acrachne verticillata* (Roxb.) Lindl. ex Choiv. 18; *Eleusine racemosa* Heyne ex Roem. & Schult. 48; *Eleusine verticillata* Roxb. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and the Old World tropics
Cited specimen: *Giess 3187*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48



Acroceras macrum Stapf

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Common names: Nyl-vleigras A; Nile grass E; Nilgras G
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in deep water and along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6614*
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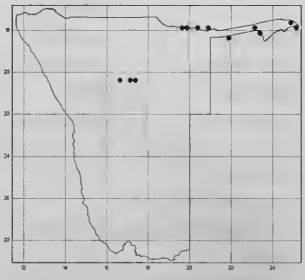

Agrostis griquensis Stapf

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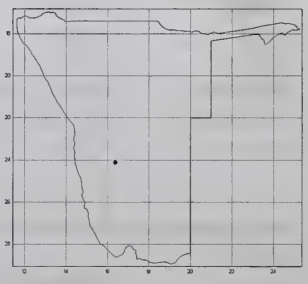
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa
Notes: transferred to genus *Polypogon* (37), but this was not published and *Agrostis* is therefore retained here
Cited specimen: *Volk 848*
Reference: 4



Agrostis lachnantha Nees var. *lachnantha*

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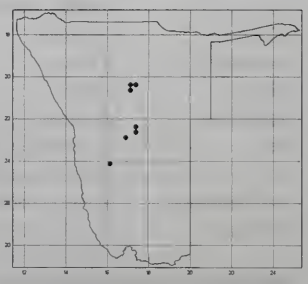
Common names: Vinkgras A; South African bentgrass E
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in moist areas and in water
Distribution: southern Africa, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 825*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49



Alloteropsis cimicina (L.) Stapf

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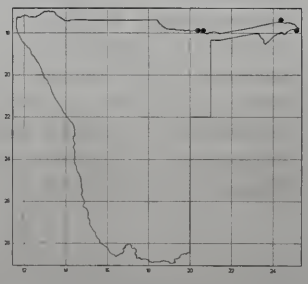
Common names: rutindetinde Gc
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa, and the Old World tropics
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3327*
Reference: 16; 19; 34; 37



***Andropogon brazzae* Franch.**
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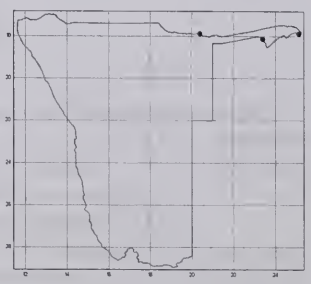
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: beside permanent rivers
Distribution: southern Africa and west-central tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4775*
Reference: 1; 37; 48



***Andropogon chinensis* (Nees) Merr.**
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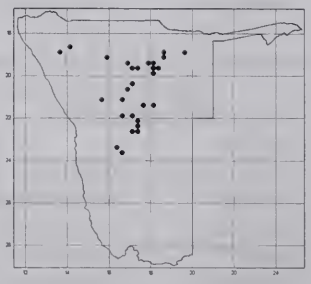
Synonyms: *Andropogon schinzii* Hack. 19
Common names: Tweevingergras A; Hairy bluegrass E; edjangolo H; Zweifinger- Bartgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, and Asia
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2921*
Reference: 1; 19; 37



***Andropogon eucomus* Nees**
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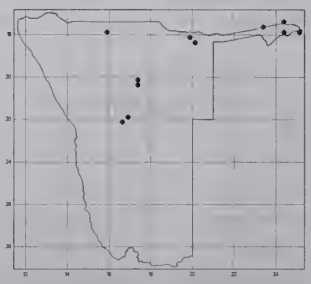
Common names: Veergras A; Snowflake grass E; Schopf-Bartgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in vleis and moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1014*
Reference: 37; 48



***Andropogon gayanus* Kunth var. *polycladus* (Hack.) Clayton**
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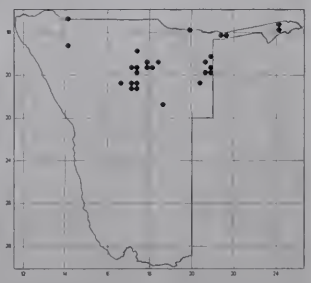
Synonyms: *Andropogon gayanus* Kunth var. *squamulatus* (Hochst.) Stapf 1
Common names: Grootbaardgras A; Bluegrass E; Hohes Bartgras G; lharuna-lhau (-si), loaloa (-si), dukwa J; ngumbe Sh; nengere T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Uses: the culms are used to make arrow shafts and for building huts and roofs E2
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6430*
Reference: 13; 19; 37; 48



***Andropogon huillensis* Rendle**
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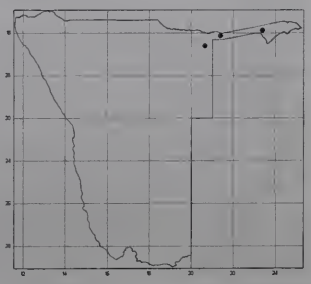
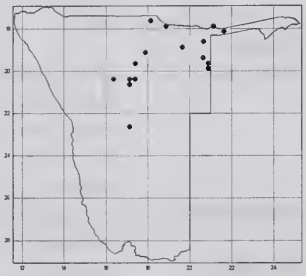
Common names: Beardgrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in moist areas, usually in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4316*
Reference: 1; 37; 48



Andropogon schirensis Hochst. ex A.Rich.



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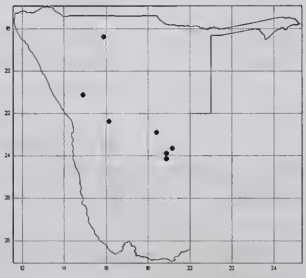
Common names: Tweevingergras A; Hairy blue andropogon E; Zweifinger-Bartgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: open and rocky hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Story 6472*
Reference: 1; 19; 37; 48

Anthephora argentea Goossens



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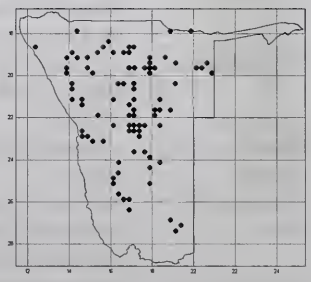
Synonyms: *Anthephora angustifolia* Goossens 37
Common names: Silwerborseltjiegras A; Silver woolgrass E; Silber Kruggras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: usually in sand
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1127*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Anthephora pubescens Nees



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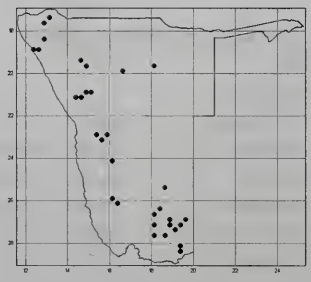
Synonyms: *Anthephora hochstetteri* auct. non Nees 48
Common names: Borseltjiegras A; Woolgrass E; Ausdauerndes Kruggras G; #o'inlailx'ui (-si) J; lhobe.s, urulgâa.b K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, east and north-east tropical Africa, and the Middle East
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5100*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Anthephora ramosa Goossens



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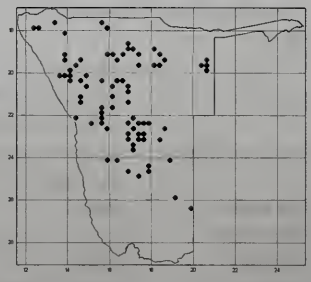
Common names: Vertakte borseltjiegras A; Branched woolgrass E; Ästiges Kruggras G; otjimbele H
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: on rocky hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6270*
Reference: 37; 48

Anthephora schinzii Hack.



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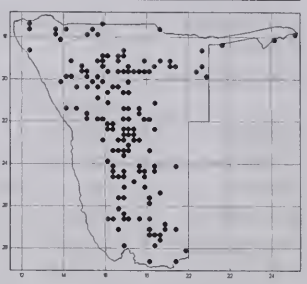
Synonyms: *Anthephora undulatifolia* Hack. 48
Common names: Eenjarige borseltjiegras A; Annual woolgrass E; Einjähriges Kruggras G; bhebhe (-si) J; #aeda, lgâ.b, lhowe.s, lnabira, luru K
Life form: annual
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 2164*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Aristida adscensionis L.



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Synonyms: *Aristida adscensionis* L. subsp. *guineensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) Henrard 49; *Aristida curvata* (Nees) Dur. & Schinz 49; *Aristida curvata* (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. 48; *Aristida guineensis* 48; *Aristida submucronata* Schumach. 49; *Chaetaria curvata* Nees 48

Common names: Eenjarige steekgras A; Annual bristlegrass E; Einjähriges Stechgras G; oruhoke H; osote O

Life form: annual

Abundance: occasional to common

Habitat: various

Distribution: southern Africa and throughout tropics of the world

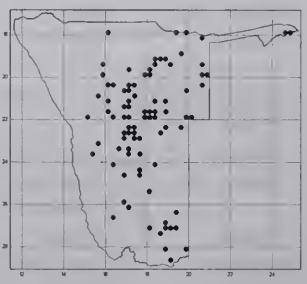
Notes: indicates advanced retrogression of veld and is a troublesome weed as it can pierce a sheep's skin

Uses: used as a thatching grass and for making baskets E6, [*Giess 10123* WIND]

Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7125*

Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49

Aristida congesta Roem. & Schult. subsp. *congesta*



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Synonyms: *Aristida alopecuroides* Hack. 31; *Aristida congesta* Roem. & Schult. var. *megalostachya* Henrard 48; *Aristida rangei* Pilg. 48; *Chaetaria congesta* (Roem. & Schult.) Nees 48

Common names: Katstertsteekgras A; Perennial bristlegrass E; Ausdauerndes Stechgras G; ǁkhâulkhuru.b K

Life form: perennial

Abundance: occasional to common

Habitat: various

Distribution: southern Africa, east tropical Africa, the Mediteranean

Notes: degeneration indicator [*Volk 33* WIND, *Volk s.n.* WIND] Not very valuable fodder grass. The spiny glumes can easily penetrate the skin of animals and may cause inflammation

Cited specimen: *De Winter 2439*

Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida dewinteri Giess

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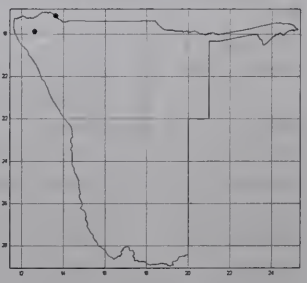

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Life form: annual

Abundance: locally common

Habitat: on rocky mountains and sandy plains below mountain slopes

Distribution: possibly also in Angola

Cited specimen: *Smook 7777*

Reference: 37; 38

Aristida effusa Henrard

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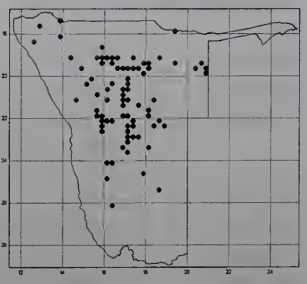

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Synonyms: *Aristida caerulescens* Desf. var. *breviseta* Hack. 48; *Aristida waibeliana* Henrard 48

Common names: Pluimsteekgras A; Loose bristlegrass E; Rispen-Stechgras G; ǀgâ.b, ǀgaebiburu#gahe K

Life form: annual

Abundance: occasional to common

Habitat: various

Distribution: southern Africa

Cited specimen: *De Winter 2725*

Reference: 31; 37; 48

Aristida engleri Mez var. *engleri*

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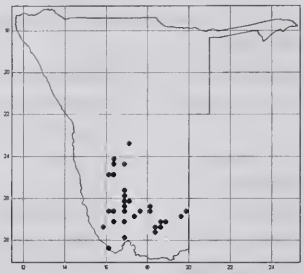

Common names: Bristle three-awn E; Gelbes Stechgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: often on rocky slopes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5241*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Aristida engleri Mez var. *ramosissima* De Winter

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Common names: Vertakte steekgras A; Branched bristlegrass E; Verzweigtes Stechgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to abundant
Habitat: generally between rocks
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Kinges 2365*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Aristida hordeacea Kunth

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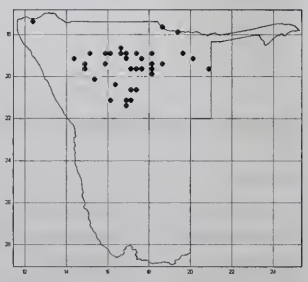

Synonyms: *Aristida hordeacea* Kunth var. *longiaristata* Henrard 48; *Aristida steudeliana* Trin. & Rupr. 48
Common names: Jakkalsstert A; Fox-brush E; Gersten-Stechgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, but often in sand and at the edges of pans
Distribution: southern Africa and throughout tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Maguire 2328*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida hubbardiana Schweick.

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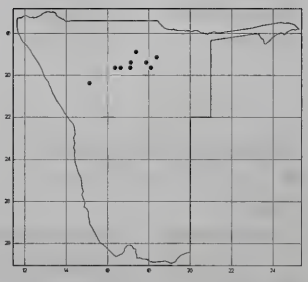

Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: commonly in depressions
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2143*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Aristida junciformis Trin. & Rupr. subsp. *junciformis*

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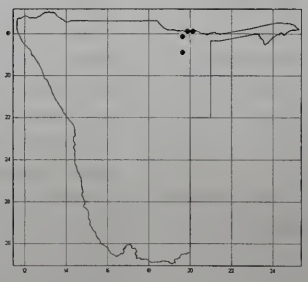
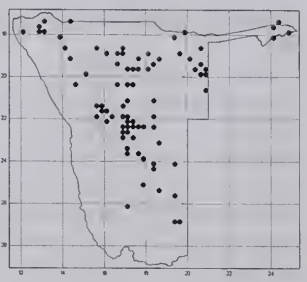


Synonyms: *Aristida angustata* Stapf 48; *Aristida welwitschii* Rendle 48
Common names: Besemgras A; Wiregrass E; oshikateko O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: along sandy riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Uses: the stiff dry stems are used as brooms E6; used with palm leaves to make baskets [*Giess 10123* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Giess 10123*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida meridionalis Henrard



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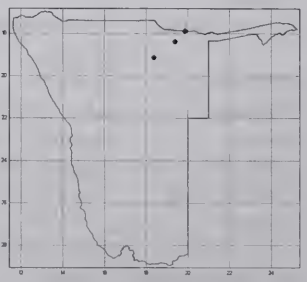
Synonyms:	*Aristida stipoides* Lam. var. *meridionalis* Stapf 48
Common names:	Leeusteekgras A; Giant stick-grass E; Löwenstechgras G; nlause (-si) J; nlaubu K; omunamwiidhi, omushoke O
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	uncommon to locally common
Habitat:	in moist areas
Distribution:	southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*De Winter 2580*
Reference:	8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida mollissima Pilg. subsp. *mollissima*



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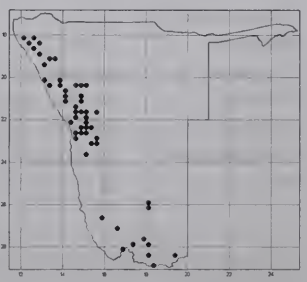
Synonyms:	*Aristida elymoides* Mez 48
Common names:	Woolly bristlegrass E; Wolliges Stechgras G
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	locally common
Habitat:	in deep sandy soil
Distribution:	southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Story 6474*
Reference:	8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida parvula (Nees) De Winter



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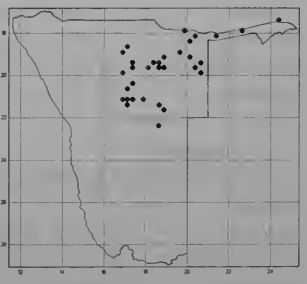
Synonyms:	*Stipa parvula* Nees 31
Common names:	Single-awned bristlegrass E; Kleinstes Stechgras G
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	uncommon to common
Habitat:	various
Distribution:	southern Africa
Cited specimen:	*De Winter & Hardy 8125*
Reference:	31; 37; 48

Aristida pilgeri Henrard



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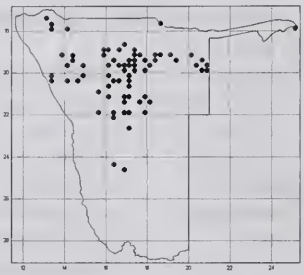
Common names:	Binsenstechgras G; lqae-doa, n#a'a (-si), ts'au#a'a J; mu.rukagumba T
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	various, especially along riverbanks and floodplains
Distribution:	southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes:	indicator of retrogression of veld
Uses:	used as thatching grass for shelters. It is also twisted into a tight bundle, immersed in water, lifted above the head and the outflowing water is drunk E2
Cited specimen:	*Giess 9923*
Reference:	31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida rhiniochloa Hochst.



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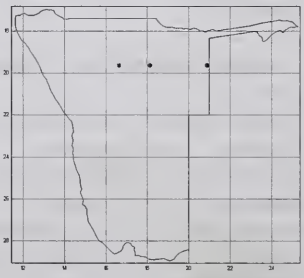
Synonyms: *Aristida andoniensis* Henrard 48; *Aristida rigidiseta* Pilg. 48
Common names: Skurwesteekgras A; Large-seeded bristlegrass E; Rauhes Stechgras G; ohoke H
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, east and west tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2079*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida scabrivalvis Hack. subsp. *contracta* (De Winter) Melderis



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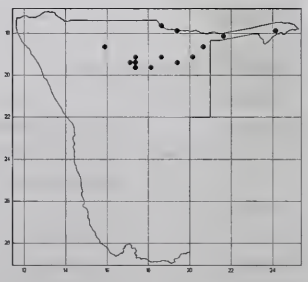
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in disturbed areas and in woodland
Distribution: southern Africa, east tropical to northern Africa
Cited specimen: *Smook 4236*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida scabrivalvis Hack. subsp. *scabrivalvis*



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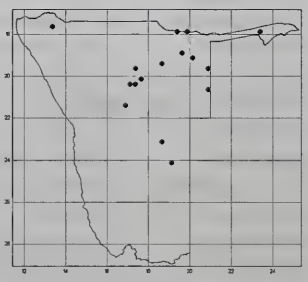
Common names: Assegaaisteekgras A; Purple three-awn E; Rauhspelzen Stechgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various, usually in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 4068*
Reference: 8; 31; 48; 49

Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *graciliflora* (Pilg.) Melderis



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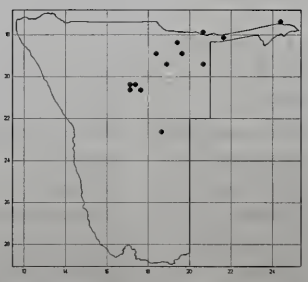
Synonyms: *Aristida graciliflora* Pilg. 31; *Aristida stipitata* Hack. var. *graciliflora* (Pilg.) De Winter 49
Common names: Langnaaldsteekgras A; Sandveld bristlegrass E; Sandveld-Stechgras G; n#a'a-glo (-nllae) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: usually in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2790*
Reference: 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *robusta* (Stent & J.M.Rattray) Melderis



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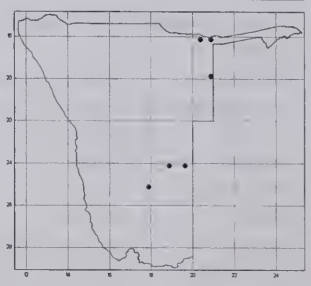
Synonyms: *Aristida graciliflora* Pilg. var. *robusta* Stent & J.M.Rattray 48; *Aristida stipitata* Hack. var. *robusta* (Stent & J.M.Rattray) De Winter 48
Common names: Robust bristlegrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4607*
Reference: 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *spicata* (De Winter) Melderis



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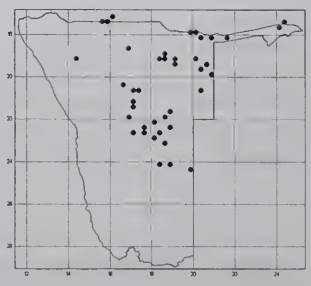
Synonyms:	*Aristida stipitata* Hack. var. *spicata* De Winter 48
Common names:	Duinsteekgras A; Dune bristlegrass E
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	uncommon to common
Habitat:	not specified
Distribution:	southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses:	used as thatching grass for shelters. It is also twisted into a tight bundle, immersed in water, lifted above the head and the outflowing water is drunk E6, E2
Cited specimen:	*Van Vuuren & Giess 1119*
Reference:	31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *stipitata*



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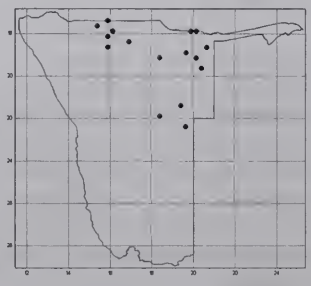
Common names:	Steifes Stechgras G; oshoke O; nangondwe R
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	occasional to common
Habitat:	in sandy soil
Distribution:	southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses:	used as a thatching grass E6
Cited specimen:	*Seydel 2393*
Reference:	31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida stipoides Lam.



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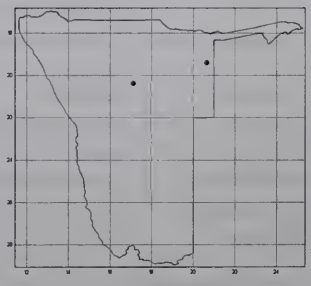
Synonyms:	*Aristida fontismagni* Schweick. 48
Common names:	Grootfonteinsteekgras A; Grootfontein bristlegrass E; Grootfonteiner Stechgras G
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	in sandy soil
Distribution:	southern Africa, south, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*De Winter & Giess 7041*
Reference:	8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Aristida vestita Thunb.



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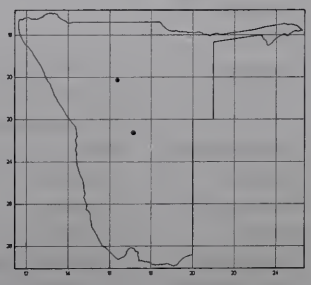
Synonyms:	*Aristida lanuginosa* Burch. 48
Common names:	Soft-haired Bushmangrass E; Flaumiges Stechgras G
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	locally common to common
Habitat:	usually in red sand
Distribution:	southern Africa, east tropical to northern Africa
Cited specimen:	*Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6582*
Reference:	8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Arundo donax L.



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Common names:	Riet A; Giant reed E; Riesenschilf G; #aab K
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	infrequent
Habitat:	in moist disturbed areas and sites away from water
Distribution:	warm regions of the Old World
Notes:	cultivated as ornamental, common in riverbeds
Cited specimen:	*Klaassen 869*
Reference:	8; 20; 25; 37; 48

Bewsia biflora (Hack.) Goossens

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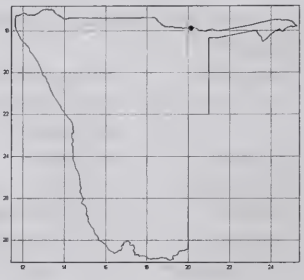
Common names: False lovegrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on plains
Distribution: southern Africa and south, east, and west tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4086*
Reference: 18; 24; 37; 48



Bothriochloa bladhii (Retz.) S.T.Blake

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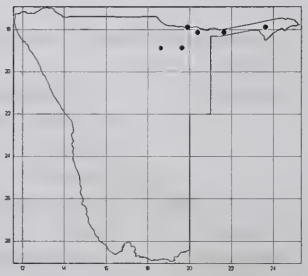
Synonyms: *Amphilophis glabra* (Roxb.) Stapf 48; *Andropogon glaber* Roxb. 48; *Bothriochloa glabra* (Roxb.) A.Camus 19
Common names: Blouklossiesgras A; Bluestem E; Purple plumegrass E; Kahlblättriges Stinkgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in vleis
Distribution: southern Africa to Old World tropics
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4629*
Reference: 19; 37



Bothriochloa insculpta (A.Rich.) A.Camus

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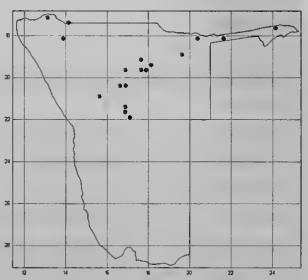
Synonyms: *Amphilophis insculpta* (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Stapf 48; *Andropogon insculptus* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 48
Common names: Turfklosgras A; Pinhole grass E; Stinkgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: tropical Africa, Arabia and India, introduced to Australia
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5329*
Reference: 19; 37; 48



Bothriochloa radicans (Lehm.) A.Camus

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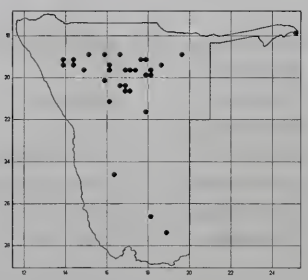
Synonyms: *Amphilophis radicans* (Lehm.) Stapf 48; *Andropogon radicans* Lehm. 48
Common names: Stinkgras A; Smelly grass E; Vleistinkgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and north-east tropical Africa, introduced to tropical America
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2157*
Reference: 19; 37; 48



Brachiaria arrecta (T.Durand & Schinz) Stent

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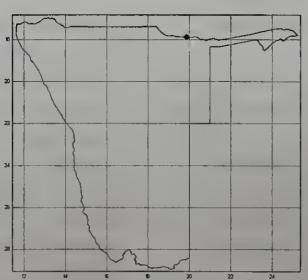
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in waterlogged areas
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa; introduced to tropical America
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4912* PRE
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Brachiaria brizantha (A.Rich.) Stapf

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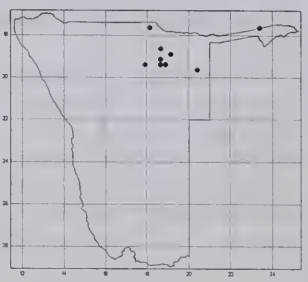
Synonyms: *Panicum brizanthum* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 48
Common names: Broodsinjaalgras A; Upright brachiaria E; Aufrechtes Armgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: usually in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3913*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



Brachiaria deflexa (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns

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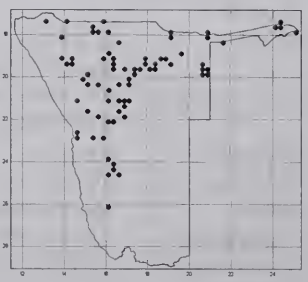
Synonyms: *Brachiaria regularis* (Nees) Stapf 48; *Panicum deflexum* Schumach. 48; *Panicum nudiglume* Hochst. 48; *Panicum regulare* Nees 48; *Pseudobrachiaria deflexa* (Schumach.) Launert 19
Common names: Vals-Brachiaria A; Annual brachiaria E; Falsche Brachiaria G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to India
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1571*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Brachiaria dictyoneura (Fig. & De Not.) Stapf

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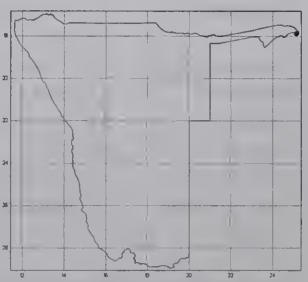
Synonyms: *Panicum dictyoneurum* Fig. & De Not. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: dominant
Habitat: in moist and marshy areas
Distribution: southern Africa, south and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick 3330*
Reference: 16; 37; 48



Brachiaria dura Stapf var. *dura*

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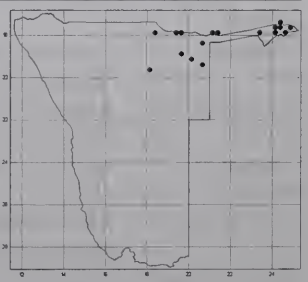
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various, especially in dry riverbeds and on floodplains
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Story 6458*
Reference: 16; 37; 48



Brachiaria eruciformis (Sm.) Griseb.

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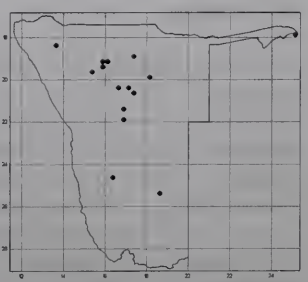
Synonyms: *Brachiaria isachne* (Roth ex Roem. & Schult.) Stapf 48; *Panicum eruciforme* Sibth. & Sm. 48; *Panicum isachne* Roth ex Roem. & Schult. 48
Common names: Litjiesrysgras A; Sweet signalgrass E; Unkraut-Armgras G; ongwengue H
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa, Mediterranean and India
Cited specimen: *Giess & Leippert 7561a*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



Brachiaria glomerata (Hack.) A.Camus

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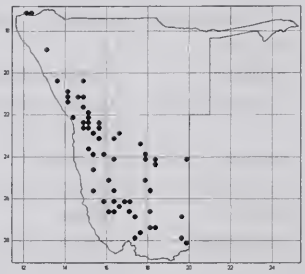

Synonyms: *Leucophrys glomerata* (Hack.) Stapf 48; *Panicum glomeratum* Hack. 48
Common names: Eenjarige soetgras A; Sand brachiaria E; Knäuel-Armgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in sand and often on dunes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren & Giess 1115*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Brachiaria grossa Stapf

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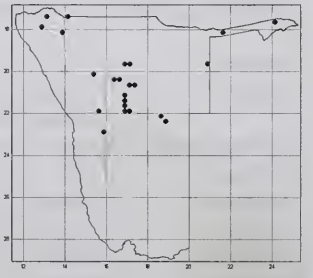

Common names: madianjatji T
Life form: annual
Abundance: frequent
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, north to east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2465*
Reference: 16; 19

Brachiaria humidicola (Rendle) Schweick.

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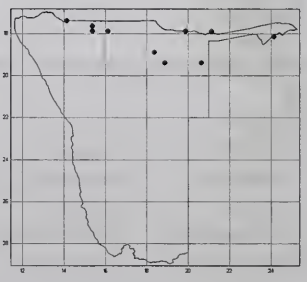

Synonyms: *Brachiaria rautanenii* (Hack.) Stapf 48; *Panicum humidicolum* Rendle 48; *Panicum rautanenii* Hack. 48
Common names: Creeping signalgrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: mainly in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7002*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Brachiaria malacodes (Mez & K.Schum.) Scholz

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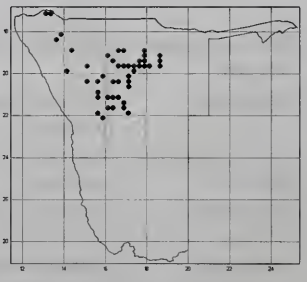

Synonyms: *Brachiaria poaeoides* Stapf 16
Common names: Pluimarmgras A; Rispen-Armgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 30348*
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Brachiaria marlothii (Hack.) Stent

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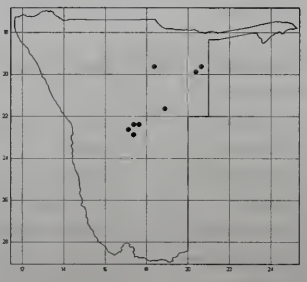

Synonyms: *Panicum marlothii* Hack. 48
Common names: Kruipgras A; lam (-si) J
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: various, especially moist and disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa
Uses: used as thatching grass for shelters E2
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2725*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Brachiaria nigropedata (Ficalho & Hiern) Stapf

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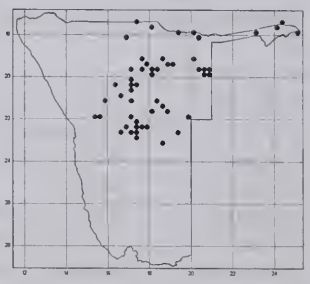

Synonyms:	*Panicum nigropedatum* Munro ex Ficalho & Hiern 48
Common names:	Swartvoetjie A; Spotted brachiaria E; Schwarzfüßchen G; beye- llxui-doa, glam (-si) J; muranganandho T
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	uncommon to common
Habitat:	various
Distribution:	southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Uses:	the leaves are used during preparations for hunting E2
Cited specimen:	*De Winter & Wiss 4082*
Reference:	16; 19; 37; 48

Brachiaria psammophila (Welw. ex Rendle) Launert

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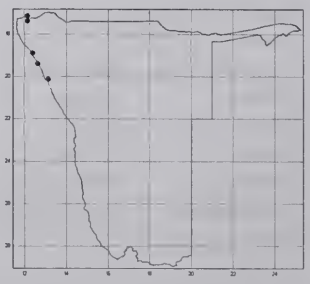

Synonyms:	*Leucophrys psammophila* (Welw. ex Rendle) Dandy 48; *Panicum psammophilum* Welw. ex Rendle 51
Common names:	Namib brachiaria E
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	occasional to locally common
Habitat:	on sand dunes and in dry riverbeds
Distribution:	south tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Giess 3925*
Reference:	16; 37; 47; 48

Brachiaria schoenfelderi C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.

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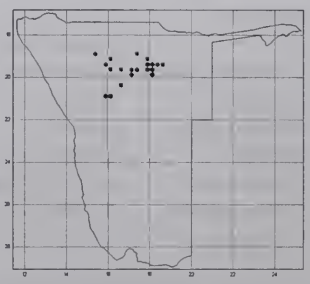

Life form:	annual
Abundance:	occasional to locally common
Habitat:	various
Cited specimen:	*Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6438*
Reference:	16; 37; 48

Brachiaria serrata (Thunb.) Stapf

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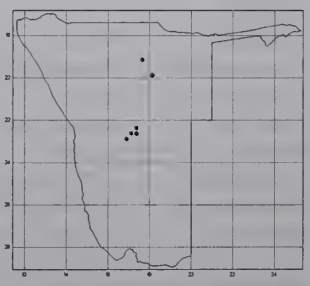

Synonyms:	*Holcus serratus* Thunb. 48; *Panicum serratum* (Thunb.) Sprengel 48
Common names:	Fluweelgras A; Velvet grass E; Sägeblatt-Armgras G
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	occasional to abundant
Habitat:	usually on mountains in Namibia
Distribution:	southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Giess 11661*
Reference:	16; 19; 37; 48

Brachiaria xantholeuca (Schinz) Stapf

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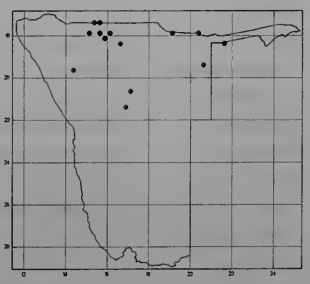

Synonyms:	*Panicum xantholeucum* Hack. 48
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	occasional
Habitat:	in pans and disturbed areas
Distribution:	southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*De Winter 2763A*
Reference:	16; 19; 37; 64

Bromus catharticus Vahl
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9904280
Synonyms: *Bromus uniloidesi* Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth 37; *Bromus willdenowii* Kunth 37
Common names: Rescue grass E; Trespe G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: usually in moist and disturbed areas
Distribution: native to south and central America, introduced worldwide
Cited specimen: *Seydel 1167*
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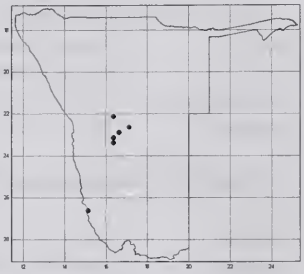

Bromus diandrus Roth
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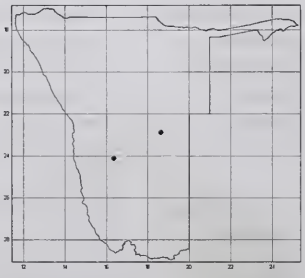
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: from Europe to central Asia
Cited specimen: *Burger s.n.*
Reference: 8; 37; 64



Bromus rubens L.
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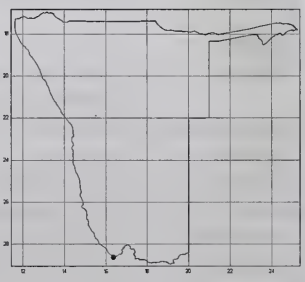
Common names: Redbrome E
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: Mediterranean to Central Asia
Cited specimen: *Williamson 5204*
Reference: 37



Cenchrus biflorus Roxb.
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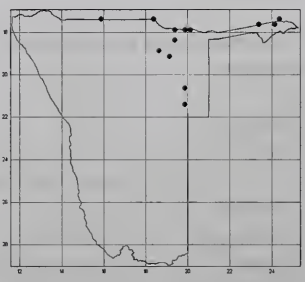
Synonyms: *Cenchrus barbatus* Schumach. 48
Common names: Cram-cram E; kandjata R
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in sand and disturbed or cultivated areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa through the Middle East to India
Cited specimen: *Barnard 185*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



Cenchrus ciliaris L.
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Synonyms: *Panicum vulpinum* Willd. 48; *Pennisetum cenchroides* Pers. 48; *Pennisetum ciliare* (L.) Link 48; *Pennisetum rangei* Mez 48; *Setaria vulpina* (Willd.) P.Beauv. 48
Common names: Bloubuffelgras A; Buffalograss E; Blaubüffelgras G; orurenda H; gluril'a-nllae (-si) J; lgâ.n, lhoobe, lhuru, luiobageda K; kandjata R
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to dominant
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, the Indian subcontinent and hot dry areas of the world
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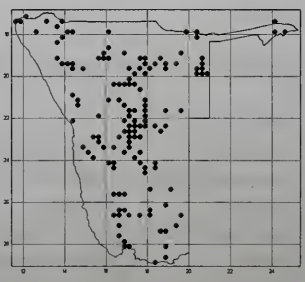

Cenchrus ciliaris* L. *(continued)

Notes: valuable grazing for livestock E4
Uses: used as thatching grass for shelters E2
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4137*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Centropodia glauca (Nees) Cope

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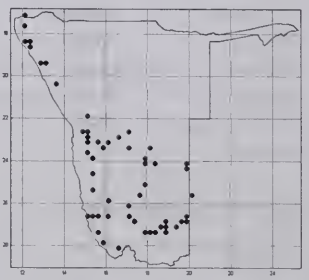
Synonyms: *Asthenatherum glaucum* (Nees) Nevski 21; *Asthenatherum glaucum* (Nees) Nevski var. *lasiophyllum* (Pilg.) Conert 48; *Danthonia glauca* Nees 21; *Danthonia glauca* Nees var. *lasiophylla* Pilg. 48; *Danthonia suffrutescens* Stapf 48
Common names: Dunegrass E; Dünenhafer G
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: on dunes and gravel plains
Distribution: southern Africa
Notes: heavily grazed by game, particularly gemsbok [*Giess 2094* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3401*
Reference: 25; 37



Centropodia mossamedensis (Rendle) Cope

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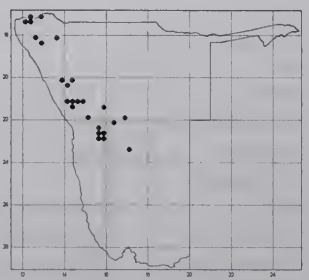
Synonyms: *Asthenatherum mossamedense* (Rendle) Conert 21; *Danthonia mossamedensis* Rendle 21
Common names: Rivergrass E; Rivierhafer G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in dry watercourses
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5761*
Reference: 37



Chaetobromus involucratus (Schrad.) Nees subsp. *sericeus* (Nees) Verboom

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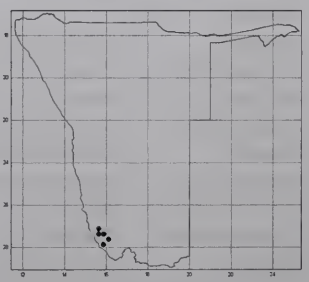
Synonyms: *Avena involucrata* Shrad. 48; *Danthonia involucrata* (Shrad.) Shrad. 48; *Pentameris involucrata* (Shrad.) Nees 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: in sand between rocks on hills and mountains
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 32059*
Reference: 37; 48, 65



Chloris flabellata (Hack.) Launert

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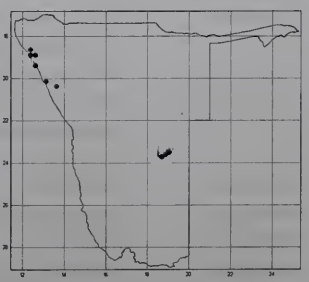
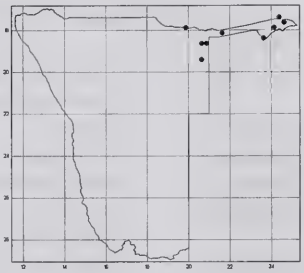
9903010

Synonyms: *Tetrapogon flabellatus* Hack. 48
Common names: Coastal chloris E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: in dry riverbeds near the coast
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6296*
Reference: 37; 47; 48

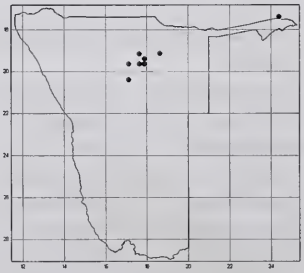


Chloris gayana Kunth



9903010
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: usually near rivers or waterholes
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and Asia
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4667*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Chloris pycnothrix Trin.



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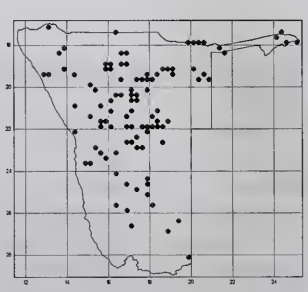
Common names: Spinnerakgras A; Spiderweb grass E; Spinnen-Quirlgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, tropical South America
Cited specimen: *Giess 12511*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; *56*

Chloris virgata Sw.



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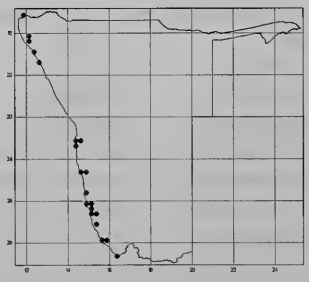
Common names: Klossiegras A; Feather-top chloris E; Einjähriges Quirlgras G; #hara#gai, lnobo#gai, nanube K
Life form: annual or perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and worldwide in tropics and temperate regions
Notes: best used as hay at flowering ('Haygrass') [*Volk 212* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter 8111*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Cladoraphis cyperoides (Thunb.) S.M.Phillips



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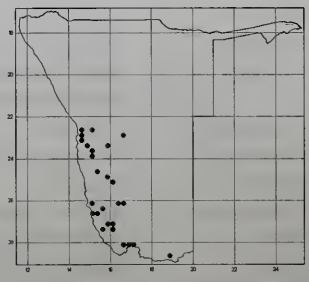
9902865
Synonyms: *Eragrostis cyperoides* (Thunb.) P.Beauv. 54; *Eragrostis enodis* Hack. 48; *Poa cyperoides* Thunb. 48
Common names: Sedge-stemmed grass E; Binsen-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: on coastal dunes and around lagoons
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 9074*
Reference: 37; 54

Cladoraphis spinosa (L.f.) S.M.Phillips



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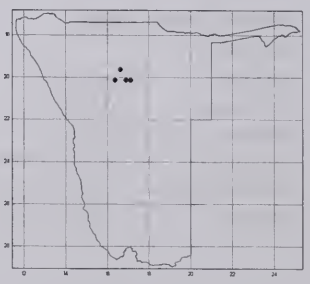
Synonyms: *Eragrostis spinosa* (L.f.) Trin. 54; *Festuca spinosa* L.f. 48
Common names: Thorny grass E; Dorngras G; lgames K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to dominant
Habitat: on dunes and in dry riverbeds
Distribution: southern Africa
Uses: dry pieces of this grass are used to kindle fires E1
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5165*
Reference: 37; 54

Coelachyrum yemenicum (Schweinf.) S.M.Phillips



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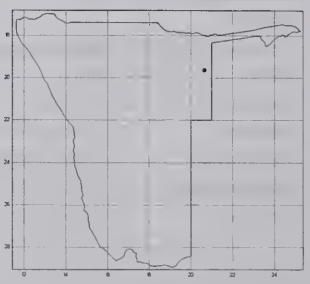
Synonyms: *Cypholepis yemenica* (Schweinf.) Chiov. 54; *Eragrostis yemenica* Schweinf. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: usually on hillsides, especially limestone ridges
Distribution: southern Africa, north-east tropical and east tropical Africa and Arabia
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6357*
Reference: 25; 37; 54

Craspedorhachis africana Benth.

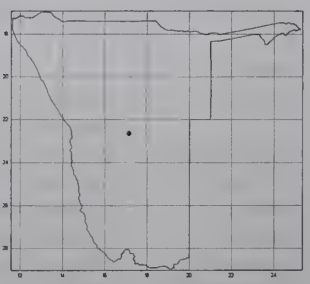


9903090
Common names: Whisk grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: south tropical Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands
Cited specimen: *Story 6452*
Reference: 25; 37

Craspedorhachis rhodesiana Rendle

9903090
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1849*
Reference: 25; 37; 48

Cymbopogon dieterlenii Stapf ex E.Phillips



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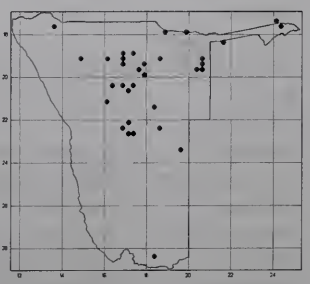
9900720
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: on high mountain tops in Namibia
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Gibbs Russell & Smook 5456*
Reference: 37

Cymbopogon excavatus (Hochst.) Stapf ex Burtt Davy



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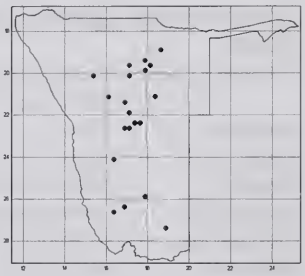
Synonyms: *Andropogon excavatus* Hochst. 48
Common names: Breëblaarterpentyngras A; Broad-leaved turpentinegrass E; Breitblättriges Pfeffergras G; dukwa, heng'ge, kamakama (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Notes: said to smell of turpentine hence common name E2
Uses: used as a thatching grass E3
Cited specimen: *Giess 3152*
Reference: 37; 48

Cymbopogon pospischilii (K.Schum.) C.E.Hubb.



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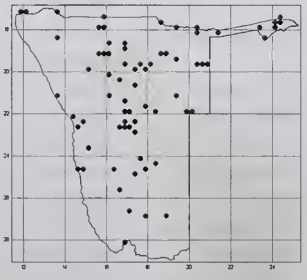
Synonyms: *Andropogon plurinodis* Stapf 48; *Cymbopogon plurinodis* (Stapf) Burtt-Davy 48; *Cymbopogon plurinodis* (Stapf) Burtt-Davy 19; *Cymbopogon suaveolens* Pilg. 48
Common names: Smalblaarterpentyngras A; Narrow-leaved turpentinegrass E; Schmallblättriges Pfeffergras G; tshaa K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to north east tropical Africa, northern Pakistan to Nepal
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5541*
Reference: 19

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.



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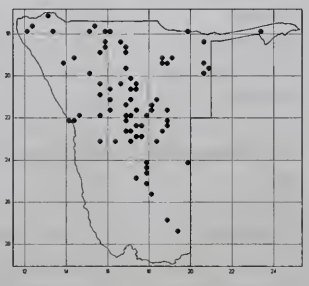
Synonyms: *Panicum dactylon* L. 48
Common names: Kweekgras A; Quick grass E; Queckgras G; otjiwena H; goena J; #hara#gai, lgarib, lhom, lnobo#gai K; omguena, omwiidi O; ngwena R
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various, especially in disturbed areas
Distribution: worldwide
Notes: grazed by cattle E10. Considered important food for cattle and donkeys, especially in the dry season, but a pest in cultivated fields E6.
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6067*
Reference: 17; 18; 25; 48

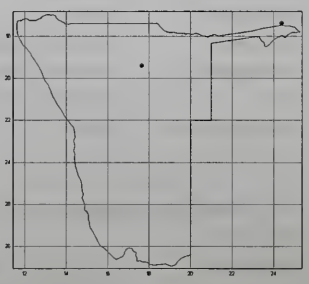
Dactyloctenium aegyptium (L.) Willd.



9903320

Synonyms: *Cynosurus aegyptius* L. 48; *Eleusine aegyptia* (L.) Pers. 48
Common names: Hoenderspoor A; Chicken foot E; Gewöhnliches Schirmgras G; lnaba#hara K; nompandi do nhuhwa R
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, especially in disturbed areas near water
Distribution: the tropics and warm temperate regions of the world
Uses: seeds are reported to be edible E10
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8115*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Dactyloctenium australe Steud.



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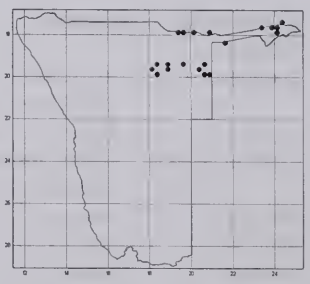
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Notes: lawn grass that grows well in shade [*Giess 15153* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Ellis 3748* PRE
Reference: 18; 25; 37

Dactyloctenium giganteum Fisher & Schweick.



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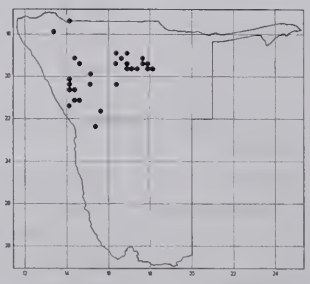
Common names: Reusehoenderspoor A; Giant crowfoot E; Großes Schirmgras G; kankumbue Gc; phuka (-si) J
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, usually along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4151*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Danthoniopsis dinteri (Pilg.) C.E.Hubb.



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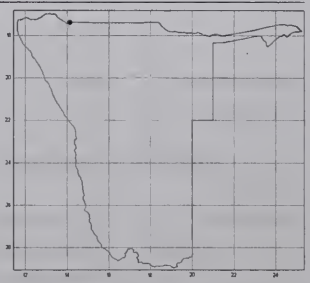
Synonyms: *Jacquesfelixia dinteri* (Pilg.) Phipps 48; *Trichopteryx dinteri* Pilg. 48
Common names: Berghawer A; Wild oats E; Rohrhafer G; #nami.bln, #nara#gai, #u sâu.n, lgâlb K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, often in rocky areas on hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses: the seeds are eaten E10
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2890*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Danthoniopsis lignosa C.E.Hubb.



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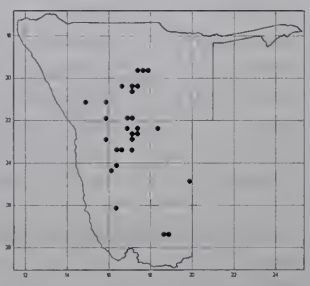
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: river margin in flowing water
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Leistner, Oliver, Steenkamp & Vorster 316* PRE
Reference: 16; 37

Danthoniopsis ramosa (Stapf) Clayton



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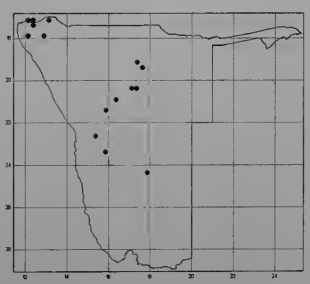
Synonyms: *Loudetia anomala* C.E.Hubb. & Schweick. 48; *Loudetia ramosa* (Stapf) C.E.Hubb. 6; *Trichopteryx ramosa* Stapf 48
Common names: Kliphawer A; Rock oats E; Felshafer G; #ami.b, #hu, #u, gai#goburun K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in rocky areas on hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Uses: the seeds are eaten E10
Cited specimen: *Seydel 995*
Reference: 37

Diandrochloa namaquensis (Nees ex Shrad.) De Winter



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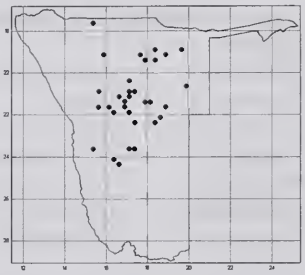
Synonyms: *Eragrostis namaquensis* Nees ex Schrad. 28; *Eragrostis namaquensis* Nees ex Shrad. var. *robusta* Stapf 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: near water
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: this species is called *Eragrostis japonica* (Thunb.) Trin. in 25
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3346*
Reference: 28; 48

Diandrochloa pusilla (Hack.) De Winter

9902852

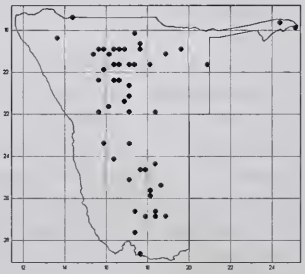
Synonyms: *Eragrostis pusilla* Hack. 28
Common names: Zierlicher Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in pans or vleis
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6682*
Reference: 37; 48



Dichanthium annulatum (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (A.Rich.) De Wet & Harlan

9900640

Synonyms: *Andropogon annulatus* auct. non Forssk. 48; *Andropogon papillosum* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 48; *Dichanthium annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Pilg. 48; *Dichanthium papillosum* (Hochst.) Stapf 19
Common names: Vleivingergras A; Bluestem E; Violettes Vlei-Fingergras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2917*
Reference: 19; 37



Digitaria acuminatissima Stapf

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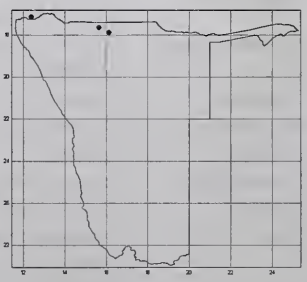
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7005*
Reference: 15; 16; 19; 37; 46



Digitaria brazzae (Franch.) Stapf

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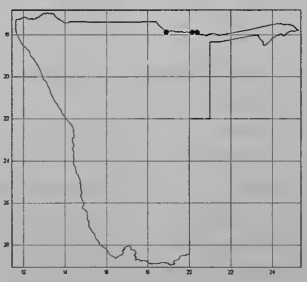
Synonyms: *Panicum brazzae* Franch. 48
Common names: Bruinvingergras A; Brown fingergrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: not specified
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4119*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



Digitaria comifera Pilg.

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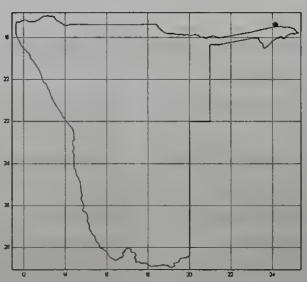
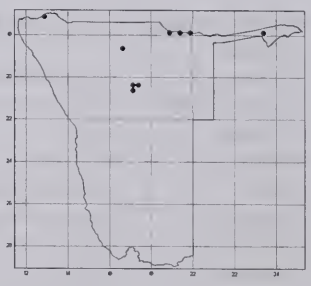
Life form: annual or perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: not specified
Distribution: south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 9125*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



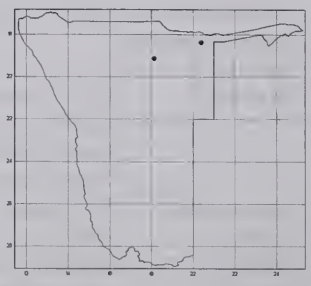
Digitaria debilis (Desf.) Willd.



9900890

Synonyms: *Panicum debile* Desf. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in moist areas
Distribution: Africa and southern Europe
Cited specimen: *Liebenberg 4790*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Digitaria diagonalis (Nees) Stapf var. *diagonalis*



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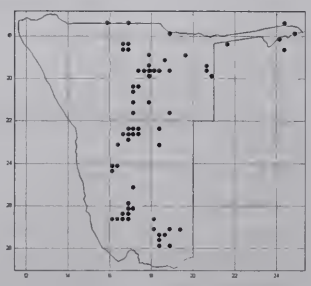
Synonyms: *Panicum diagonale* Nees 48
Common names: Kruisgras A; Brown-seed grass E; katindatinde Sh
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally dominant
Habitat: in sand or gravel
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4741*
Reference: 9; 16; 19; 37; 48

Digitaria eriantha Steud.



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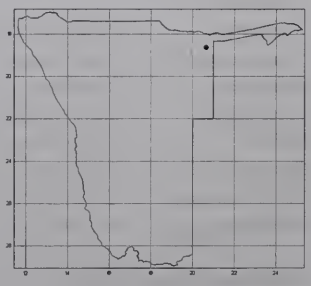
Synonyms: *Digitaria dinteri* Henrard 45; *Digitaria pentzii* Stent 44; *Digitaria setivalva* Stent 44; *Digitaria smutsii* Stent 44
Common names: Kleinvingergras A; Woolly fingergrass E; Wolliges Fingergras G; dzhausinlai-lx'uisi (-), ndewuru-kyao.ku-doa J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: food for cattle and goats E2
Uses: women use the racemes as hair decoration. The leaves are chewed and the liquid that is obtained is rubbed into wounds E2
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6611*
Reference: 16; 37; 44; 45; 48

Digitaria eylesii C.E.Hubb.



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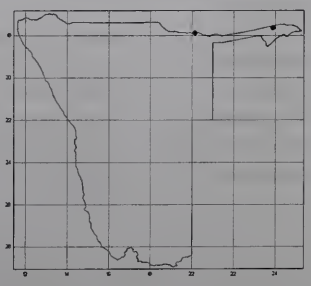
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in swampy areas
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4691*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Digitaria gayana (Kunth) Stapf



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Synonyms: *Panicum gayanum* Kunth 48; *Digitaria gayana* (Kunth) Stapf ex Cheval 48
Common names: Purple-topped fingergrass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: not specified, possibly in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa, south and west-central tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4574*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

***Digitaria gazensis* Rendle**
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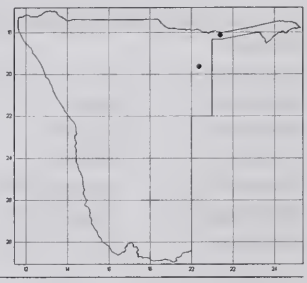
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in moist and sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa, tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4311*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



***Digitaria maniculata* Stapf**
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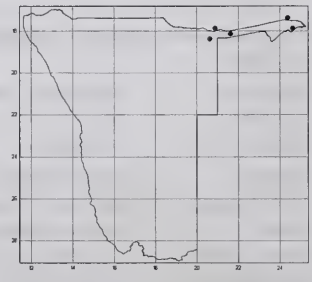
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally abundant
Habitat: in sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa, south and west-central tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4171*
Reference: 16; 37; 48



***Digitaria milanjiana* (Rendle) Stapf**
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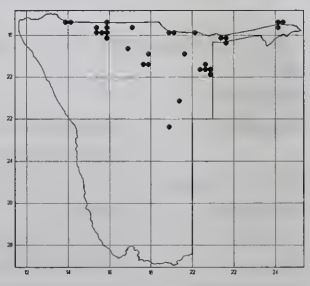
Synonyms: *Panicum milanjianum* Rendle 48
Common names: Panvingergras A; Woolly fingergrass E; sindesinde T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, especially in sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: reported as food for cattle and goats E6
Cited specimen: *Hines 632*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



***Digitaria monodactyla* (Nees) Stapf**
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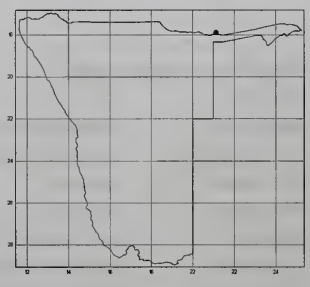
Synonyms: *Panicum monodactylum* Nees 48
Common names: Eenvingergras A; One-finger grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally dominant
Habitat: on seasonally flooded plains
Distribution: tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4439*
Reference: 9; 16; 19; 37; 44; 48



***Digitaria nuda* Schumach.**
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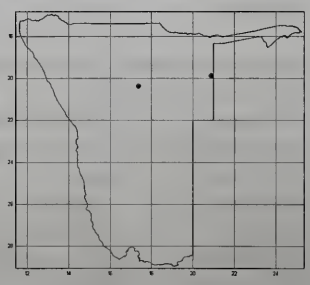
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in open disturbed areas
Distribution: south tropical Africa, Brazil and Indonesia
Cited specimen: *Smook 5195*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 45; 46



Digitaria perrottetii (Kunth) Stapf

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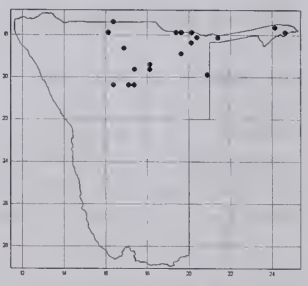
Synonyms: *Panicum perrottetii* Kunth 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *Giess 10014*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



Digitaria remotigluma (De Winter) Clayton

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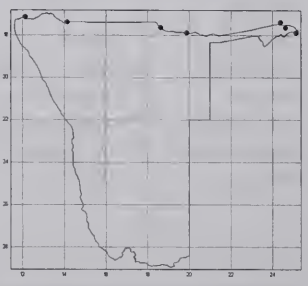
Synonyms: *Digitariella remotigluma* De Winter 19
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: cattle and goats graze on it E6
Cited specimen: *De Winter 4037*
Reference: 9; 16; 19; 29; 37



Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop.

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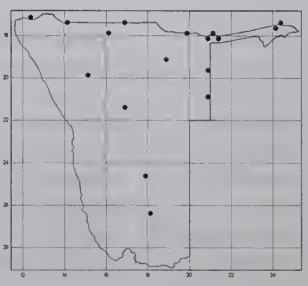
Synonyms: *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. subsp. *petiniformis* Henr. 48; *Panicum sanguinale* L. 48
Common names: Crabgrass E; Bluthirse G; bhebhe (-si) J; rutindatinde T
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally dominant
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: warm temperate and tropical regions of the world
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4455*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 46; 48



Digitaria seriata Stapf

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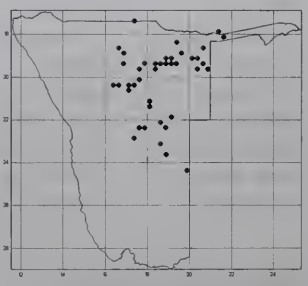
Synonyms: *Digitaria polevansii* Stent 45
Common names: Sandveld-Fingergras G; ǁom'm (-si) J; yisamparara R
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various, mainly in sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: valuable grazing [*Volk s.n.* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6609*
Reference: 16; 37; 44



Digitaria ternata (A.Rich.) Stapf

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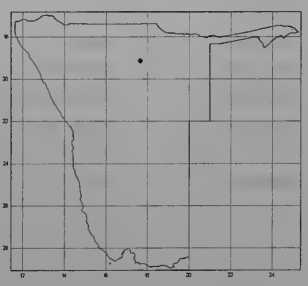
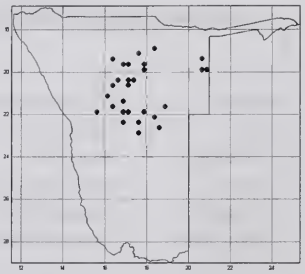
Synonyms: *Cynodon ternatus* A.Rich. 48
Common names: Black-seed fingergrass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: weed of arable land and disturbed areas
Distribution: Africa to the Far East
Cited specimen: *Volk 641*
Reference: 16; 19; 48



Digitaria velutina (Forssk.) P.Beauv.



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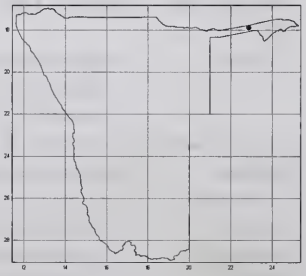
Synonyms:	*Digitaria zeyheri* (Nees) Henrard 7; *Panicum zeyheri* Nees 48
Common names:	Velvety fingergrass E; Schatten-Fingerhirse G
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	locally dominant
Habitat:	various, often in disturbed shaded areas
Distribution:	Africa
Cited specimen:	*De Winter 2463*
Reference:	16; 19; 37; 45; 46

Diheteropogon amplectens (Nees) Clayton



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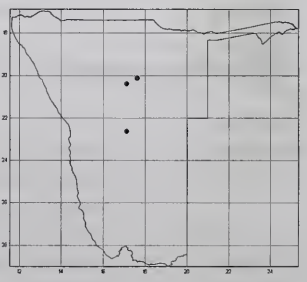
Synonyms:	*Andropogon amplectens* Nees 37; *Andropogon amplectens* Nees var. *natalensis* Hack. 19
Common names:	Breëblaar andropogon A; Broad-leaved bluegrass E
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	along drainage lines
Distribution:	southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Tinley 1504*
Reference:	19; 37

Diheteropogon filifolius (Nees) Clayton



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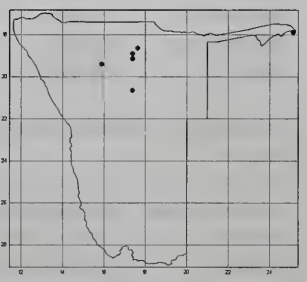
Synonyms:	*Andropogon filifolius* (Nees) Steud. 5; *Cymbachne filifolius* (Nees) Roberty 48; *Heteropogon filifolius* Nees 48
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	in rocky areas on mountain tops
Distribution:	southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6581*
Reference:	37; 48

Dinebra retroflexa (Vahl) Panz. var. *condensata* S.M.Phillips



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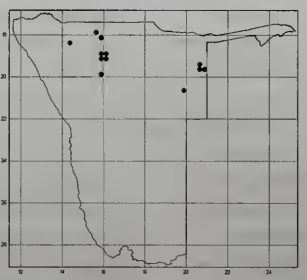
Common names:	Katstertgras A; catstail grass E
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	locally common
Habitat:	disturbed areas, often in moist areas
Distribution:	Africa, the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent
Notes:	said to be grazed by cattle and goats E6
Cited specimen:	*De Winter 9242*
Reference:	18; 25; 34; 37; 56

Diplachne cuspidata Launert



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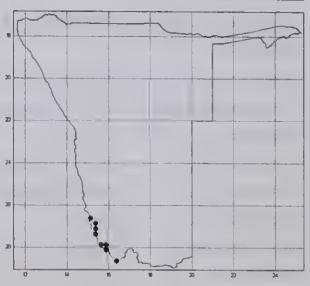
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	wet margins of depressions and in shallow water
Distribution:	maybe in Angola or Botswana
Cited specimen:	*Smook 5111*
Reference:	37; 48

Dregeochloa pumila (Nees) Conert



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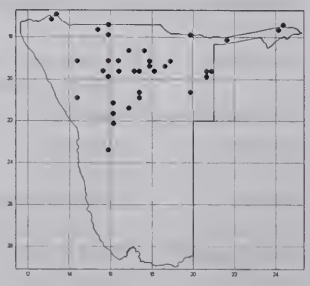
Synonyms: *Danthonia pumila* Nees 37
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: on rocky outcrops at coast
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess & Van Vuuren 653*
Reference: 37; 48

Echinochloa colona (L.) Link



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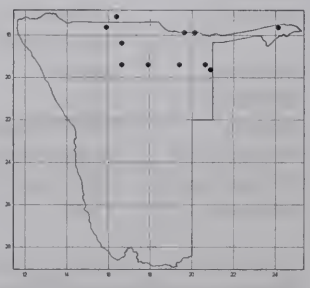
Synonyms: *Milium colonum* (L.) Moench 48; *Oplismenus colonum* (L.) Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth 48; *Panicum colonum* L. 48; *Panicum colonum* L. var. *atroiolaceum* Hack. 48
Common names: Jungle-rice E; Schmale Igelhirse G; ombode O
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: in muddy or swampy areas
Distribution: the tropics and subtropics of the world
Notes: food for wild birds such as ducks E6
Cited specimen: *Seydel 1417*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Echinochloa crus-galli (L.) P.Beauv.



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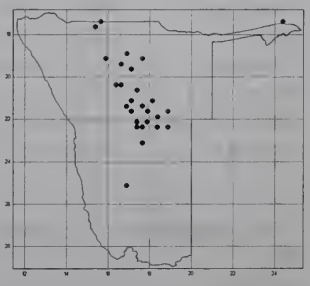
Synonyms: *Echinochloa subverticillata* Pilg. 19; *Milium crusgalli* (L.) Moench, Meth. 48; *Panicum crusgalli* L. 48; *Pennisetum crusgalli* (L.) Baumg. 48
Common names: Cockspur grass E; Hühnerhirse G
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in swampy or moist areas
Distribution: temperate and subtropical regions of the world
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6817*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Echinochloa holubii (Stapf) Stapf



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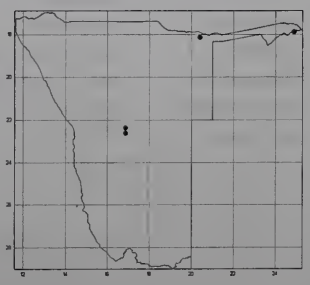
Synonyms: *Panicum holubi* Stapf 48
Common names: Kalahariwatergras A; Kalahari watergrass E; Vlei-Igelhirse G
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: grazed by black-faced Impala [*Leibnitz 14A/296* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2652*
Reference: 37; 48

Echinochloa jubata Stapf



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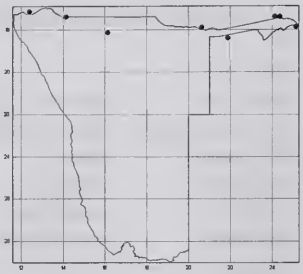
Life form: annual or perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally dominant
Habitat: growing in permanent water and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa to tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4752*
Reference: 16; 19; 37

Echinochloa pyramidalis (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase



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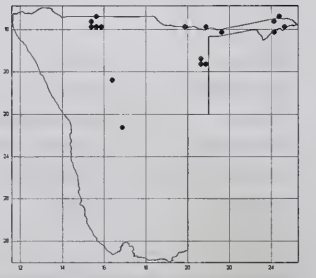
Synonyms: *Panicum atroviolaceum* A.Rich. 48; *Panicum holubii* Stapf 48; *Panicum pyramidale* Lam. 48
Common names: Olifantsgras A; Antelopegrass E; Stachelhirse G; namatura Gc
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: common
Habitat: at waterholes and marshes
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4758*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Echinochloa stagnina (Retz.) P.Beauv.



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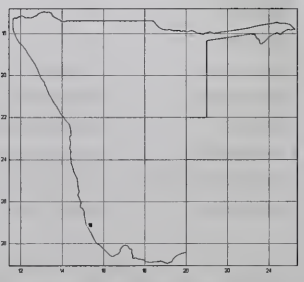
Synonyms: *Panicum stagninum* Retz. 48
Common names: Watergras A; Burgu grass E; Sumpf-Igelhirse G
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: common
Habitat: in water and shallow pans
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa, Madagascar and Indo-China
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4474*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Ehrharta brevifolia Schrad. var. *brevifolia*



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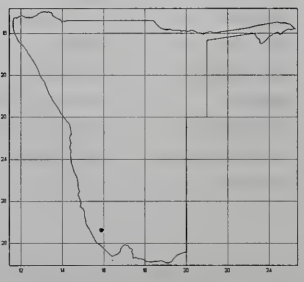
9901600
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: at coast
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Schaefer & Marloth 6593* PRE
Reference: 37; 56

Ehrharta brevifolia Schrad. var. *cuspidata* Nees



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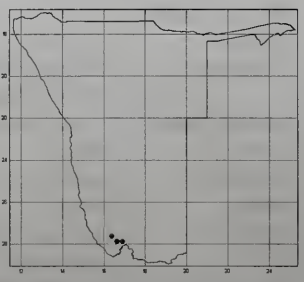
9901600
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in sandy soil on hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 32166*
Reference: 37

Ehrharta calycina Sm.



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9901600
Common names: Polgras A; Common ehrharta E; Veldgras G
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: rocky areas on mountain slopes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 28784* PRE
Reference: 36; 37; 56

Ehrharta delicatula (Nees) Stapf

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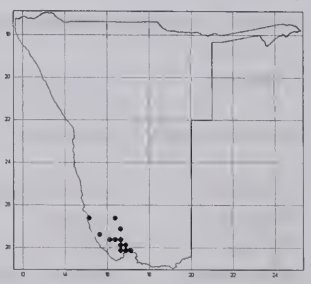
Synonyms: *Ehrharta diffusa* Mez 48
Common names: Delicate Ehrharta E
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: shaded areas between rocks on outcrops and mountains
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 28805*
Reference: 37; 48



Ehrharta pusilla Nees ex Trin.

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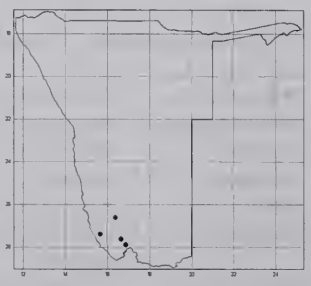
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on sandy plains and in riverbeds
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 28795*
Reference: 37; 48



Ehrharta thunbergii Gibbs Russ.

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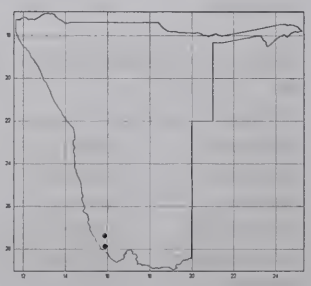
Synonyms: *Ehrharta virgata* Launert 35
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent to locally common
Habitat: on mountain slopes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 28299*
Reference: 35; 37; 56



Ehrharta triandra Nees ex Trin.

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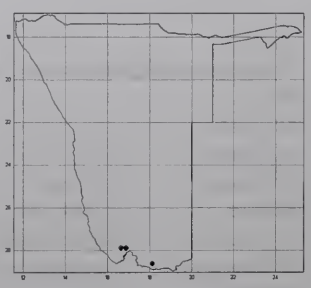
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: between boulders on mountain slopes and usually in shade
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3406*
Reference: 37; 48



Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertn. subsp. *africana* (Kenn.-O'Byrne) Hilu & De Wet

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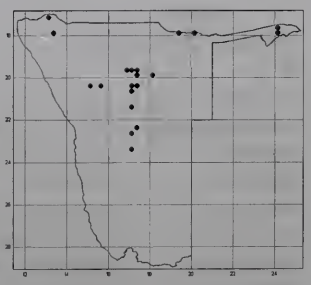
Synonyms: *Eleusine africana* Kenn.-O'Byrne 53; *Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn. subsp. *africana* (Kenn.-O'Byrne) S.M.Phillips 27
Common names: African fingermillet E; rusamparara Sh
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: Africa and Australasia
Uses: used to make bracelets [*De Winter & Marais 4939* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5356*
Reference: 25; 27; 37; 40



Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.

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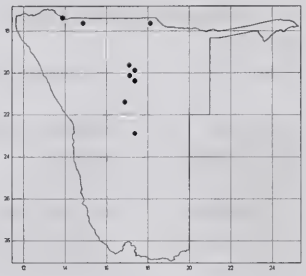

Synonyms: *Cynosurus indicus* L. 48
Common names: Goosegrass E; Jungochsengras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent to locally common
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: worldwide
Cited specimen: *Walter 915*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Elionurus muticus (Spreng.) Kunth

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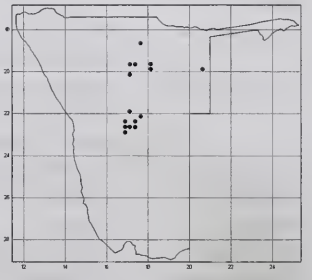

Synonyms: *Elyonurus argenteus* Nees 19
Common names: Koperdraadgras A; Wiregrass E; Silberschwanz G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to abundant
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and America
Notes: Elyonurus is not the correct spelling as the name is derived from the word *elionurus* meaning "a dormouse's tail" 19
Cited specimen: *Seydel 1916*
Reference: 19; 37; 48; 55

Elionurus tripsacoides Willd.

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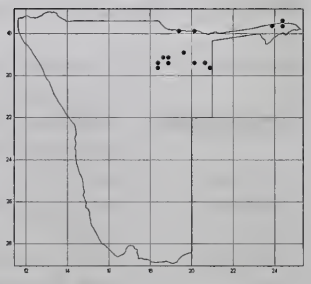

Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: open areas, usually in sand
Distribution: tropical Africa and America
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3189*
Reference: 37; 55

Elymandra grallata (Stapf) Clayton

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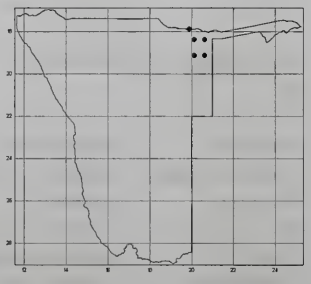

Synonyms: *Hyparrhenia grallata* Stapf 48
Common names: kamakama (-Si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Uses: used to make bracelets and anklets, and for thatching E2
Cited specimen: *Giess 9925*
Reference: 37; 48

Elytrophorus globularis Hack.

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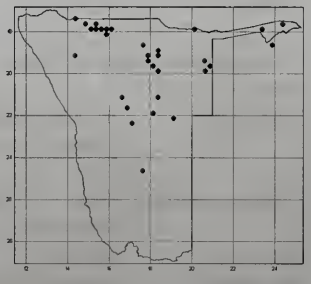

Common names: Globular vleigrass E; Vleykügelchen G; #'abe (-si) J
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in vleis and along edges of dams
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess & Leippert 7328*
Reference: 8; 25; 37; 48

Elytrophorus spicatus (Willd.) A.Camus

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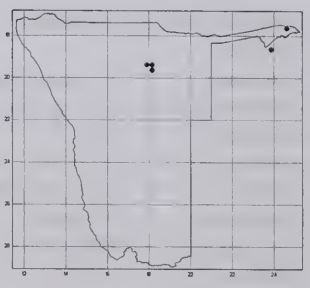
Synonyms: *Dactylis spicata* Willd. 48; *Elytrophorus articulatus* P.Beauv. 48
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: common
Habitat: in vleis
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa and Australasia
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6469*
Reference: 8; 20; 25; 37; 48



Enneapogon cenchroides (Roem. & Schult.) C.E.Hubb.

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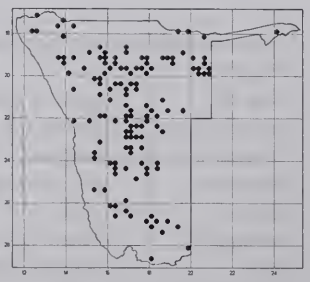
Synonyms: *Enneapogon mollis* Lehm. 48; *Pappophorum cenchroides* Roem. & Schult. 48
Common names: Eenjarige negenaaldgras A; Common nine-awned grass E; Einjähriges Neunborstengras G; ongumba H; ǀgâ.b, ǀhuru, ǀnabise K; omwiidi O
Life form: short-lived perennial or annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: Africa, the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7147*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49



Enneapogon desvauxii P.Beauv.

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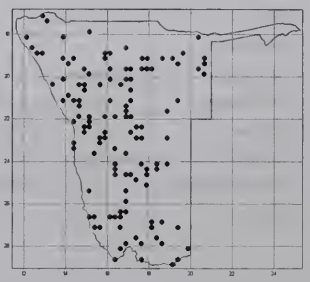
Synonyms: *Enneapogon brachystachyum* (Jaub. & Spach) Stapf 16; *Pappophorum brachystachyum* Jaub. & Spach 48
Common names: Agtdaegras A; Eight-day grass E; Acht-Tage-Gras G; #khari, ǀami, ǀgâ.b, ǀnabise K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: Africa, Asia, Central and North America
Uses: seeds are collected from harvester ant nests and eaten E10
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2879*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49



Enneapogon scaber Lehm.

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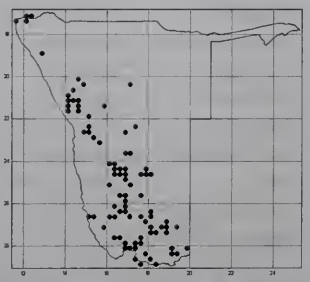
Synonyms: *Pappophorum scabrum* (Lehm.) Kunth 48
Common names: Klipgras A; Nine-awn E; Rauhgranniges Neunborstengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various, especially on rocky hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 9650*
Reference: 37; 48; 49



Enneapogon scoparius Stapf

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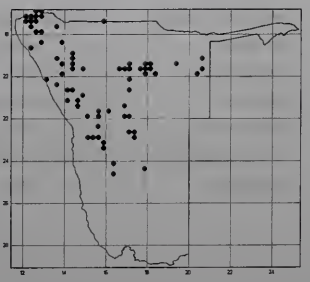
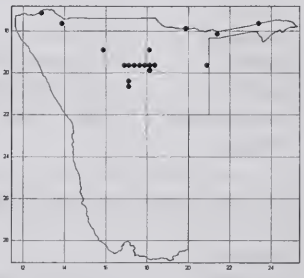
Synonyms: *Enneapogon filifolius* Pilg. 48; *Enneapogon filifolius* (Pilg.) Stapf ex Garabedian 8; *Pappophorum scoparium* (Stapf) Chiov. 48
Common names: Kalkgras A; Bottle-brush grass E; Besen-Neunborstengras G; okahundanduzu H; ongai O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa



Notes: said to cause death of cattle, but not of sheep that feed on it E6. grazed by livestock E4
Cited specimen: *Giess 3149*
Reference: 37; 48

Enteropogon macrostachyus (A.Rich.) Benth.



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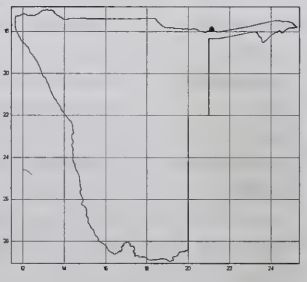
Synonyms: *Chloris macrostachya* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 48; *Chloris simplex* Schumach. nom. illeg. 48; *Enteropogon macrostachyus* (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Munro ex Benth. 48; *Enteropogon simplex* (Schumach.) A.Chev. 48
Common names: Mopane grass E; Grosses Sichelgras G; hokekoke T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6389*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Enteropogon prieurii (Kunth) Clayton



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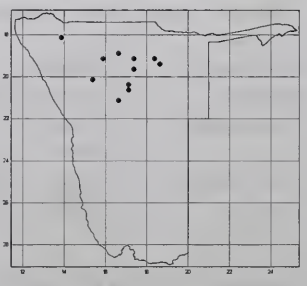
Synonyms: *Chloris prieurii* Kunth 6
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in deep white sand on palm plains
Distribution: tropical Africa and the Middle East
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4724*
Reference: 14; 37

Enteropogon rupestris (J.A.Schmidt) A.Chev.



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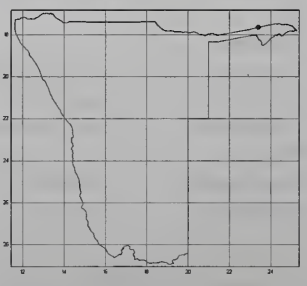
Synonyms: *Ctenium rupestre* J.A.Schmidt 48; *Enteropogon ruspolianum* Chiov. 48; *Enteropogon somalense* Chiov. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in pockets of soil between rocks
Distribution: southern Africa, tropical Africa and Cape Verde Islands
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2126*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Entolasia imbricata Stapf



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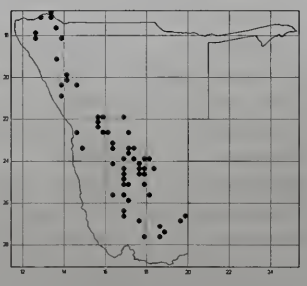
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in marshes
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3240*
Reference: 16; 19; 34; 37

Entoplocamia aristulata (Hack. & Rendle) Stapf



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Synonyms: *Tetrachne aristulata* Hack. & Rendle 48
Common names: Knoppiesgras A; Knopfgras G; #hauta#aebe, ǂnara.b K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2227*
Reference: 37; 48

Eragrostis amabilis (L.) Hook. & Arn.

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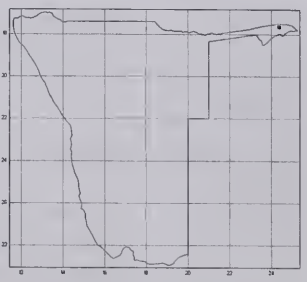
Synonyms: *Eragrostis tenella* (L.) P.Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult. 25; *Poa amabilis* L. 25; Poa tenella L. 25
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: along riverbanks and in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and throughout tropics of the world
Cited specimen: *Ellis 3723* PRE
Reference: 25



Eragrostis annulata Rendle ex Scott-Elliot

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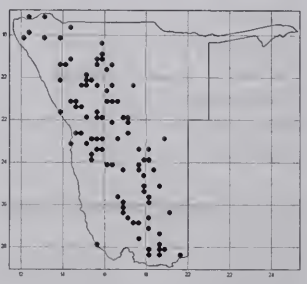
Synonyms: *Eragrostis ramosa* Hack. 48
Common names: Ringwindhalmgras A; Ringed lovegrass E; Ring-Windhalm G; lgâ.b, lhomaralgâ.b K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: has an unpleasant smell [*Smook 9432* WIND]
Uses: seeds are eaten E10
Cited specimen: *Liebenberg 4851*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis arenicola C.E.Hubb.

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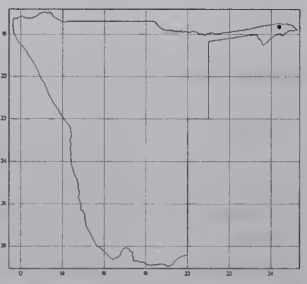
Common names: Sand lovegrass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, mainly south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Scheepers 630*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37



Eragrostis aristata De Winter

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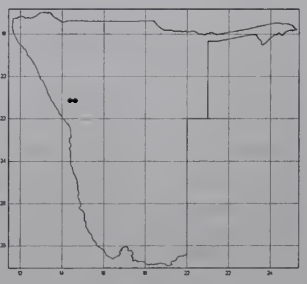
Common names: Awned lovegrass E; Grannen-Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in moist areas in mountain gorges
Cited specimen: *Liebenberg 5019*
Reference: 29; 37; 48



Eragrostis aspera (Jacq.) Nees

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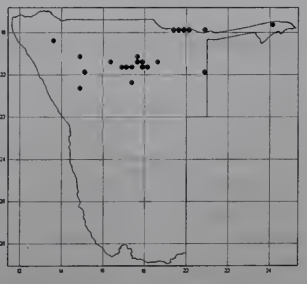
Synonyms: *Poa aspera* Jacq. 48
Common names: Rough lovegrass E; Rauher Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to India
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5584*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 48



Eragrostis barrelieri Dav.

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Synonyms: *Eragrostis gangetica* sensu Jacobsen, non (Roxb.) Steud. 25
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and south-west Asia
Cited specimen: *Gibbs Russell & Smook 5127*
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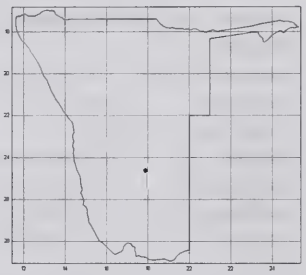

Eragrostis bergiana (Kunth) Trin.

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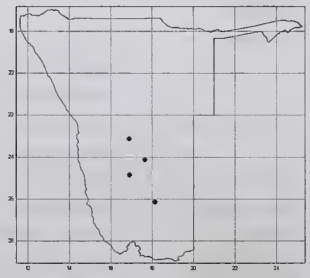
Synonyms: *Poa bergiana* Kunth 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on plains that may be brackish
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6863*
Reference: 37; 48



Eragrostis bicolor Nees

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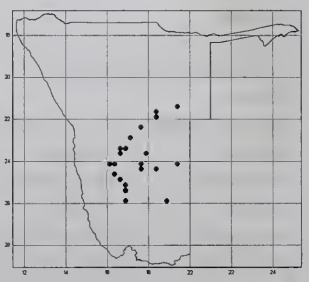
Common names: Fynvleigras A; Two-coloured lovegrass E; Zweifarbiges Staußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various, usually around pans
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren & Giess 1096*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis biflora Hack. ex Schinz

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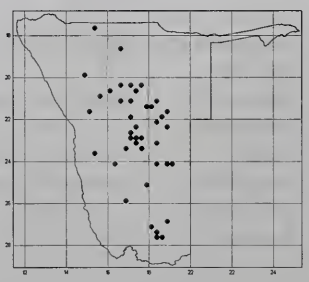
Common names: Two-flowered lovegrass E; Zweiblütiger Windhalm G; #nami.b, lhomara K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren & Giess 1066*
Reference: 22; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis brizantha Nees

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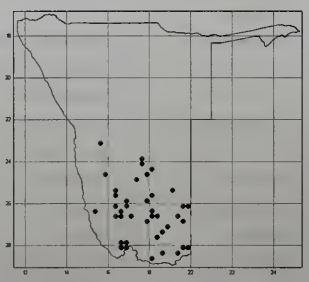
Common names: Zittergras-Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: usually in sand and on dunes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6835*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis chapelieri (Kunth) Nees

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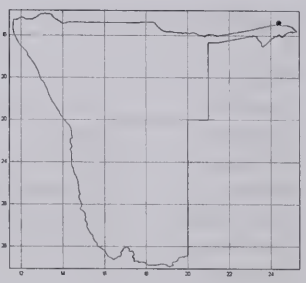
Common names: Spiky lovegrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Codd 5456*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37



Eragrostis cilianensis (All.) Vignolo ex Janch.

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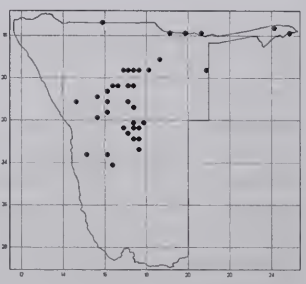
Synonyms: *Briza eragrostis* L. 48; *Eragrostis major* Host 48; *Eragrostis megastachya* Koeler 48; *Eragrostis megastachya* (Koeler) Link 48; *Poa cilianensis* All. 48; *Poa megastachya* Koeler 48
Common names: Blousoetgras A; Stink grass E; Stink-Windhalm G; okaidi-kokananga O
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various, often in sand and in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa and the warm temperate regions of the Old World
Cited specimen: *Ihlenfeldt, De Winter & Hardy 3122*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis cimicina Launert

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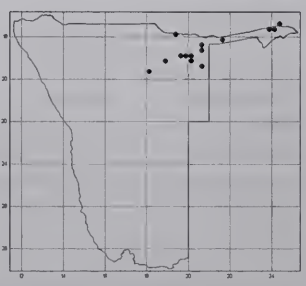
Common names: Wanzen-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1851*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis crassinervis Hack.

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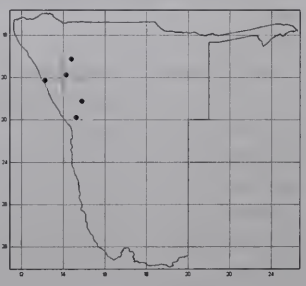
Life form: perennial, sometimes a hydrophyte
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in riverbeds, sometimes in open water
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 8108*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis curvula (Schrad.) Nees

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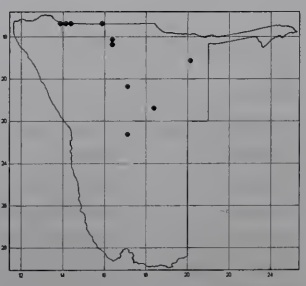
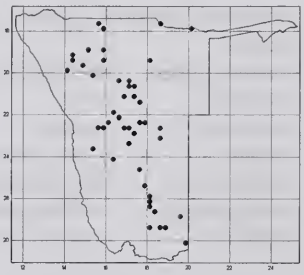
Synonyms: *Eragrostis chloromelas* Steud. 48; *Eragrostis filiformis* (Thunb.) Nees 48; *Poa curvula* Shrad. 48; *Poa filiformis* Thunb. 48
Common names: Bergsoetgras A; Weeping lovegrass E; Bogenblättriges Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7044*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis cylindriflora Hochst.



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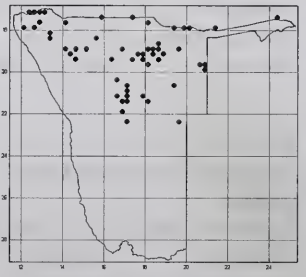
Synonyms: *Eragrostis adenocoleos* Pilg. 48; *Eragrostis agrostoidea* Rendle 48; *Eragrostis horizontalis* Peter 48; *Eragrostis quadriflora* Rendle 48
Common names: Naakte windhalmgras A; Smooth lovegrass E; Kahler Windhalm G; lgâ.b, lgari-ao-oâ, lhomaralgâ.b K; ombidangolo O
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: eaten by cattle and goats E6
Uses: seeds are eaten E10
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3477a*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis dinteri Stapf



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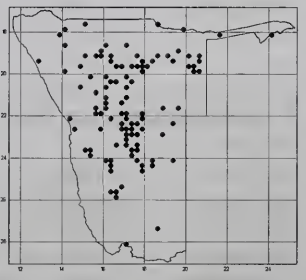
Common names: Schöner Windhalm G; onndase H; orueyo H
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: has a strong, unpleasant smell [*Smook 7831* WIND, *9946* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5412*
Reference: 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis echinochloidea Stapf



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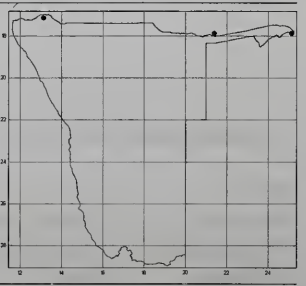
Synonyms: *Eragrostis auriculata* Hack. 48
Common names: Krummelgras A; Tick grass E; Hirse-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5178*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis friesii Pilg.



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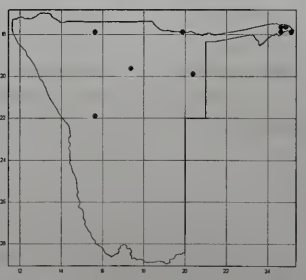
Synonyms: *Eragrostis inamoena* sensu Simon non K.Schum.
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3324* PRE
Reference: 24; 25

Eragrostis gangetica (Roxb.) Steud.



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Synonyms: *Poa gangetica* Roxb. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in marshes and vleis
Distribution: tropical Africa and India
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2194*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis glandulosipedata De Winter

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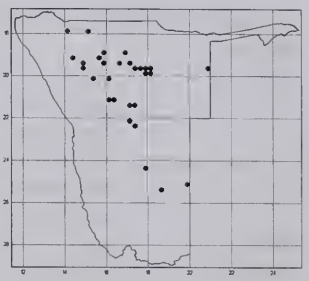
Common names: Glandular lovegrass E; Drüsen-Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in pans and depressions
Distribution: southern Africa and one specimen from Kenya
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2965*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis gummiflua Nees

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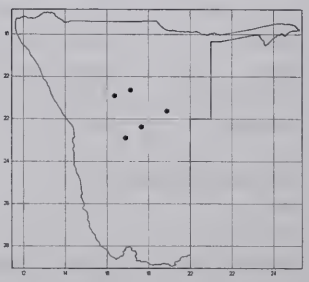
Common names: Gomgras A; Gum grass E; Leim-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: mainly in watercourses
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 2797*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis habrantha Rendle

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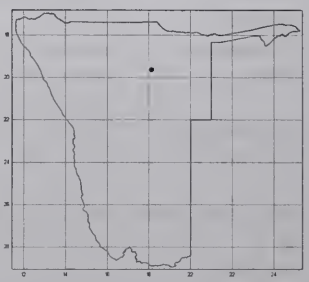
Common names: Starry lovegrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: not specified
Distribution: southern Africa to south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Engler 6256* PRE
Reference: 24; 25; 34; 37



Eragrostis heteromera Stapf

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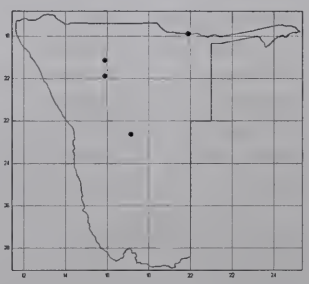
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 1770g* PRE
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis homomalla Nees

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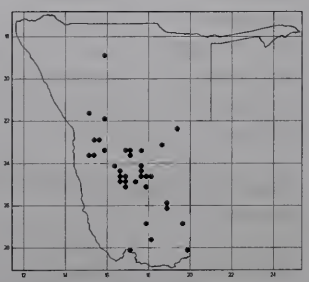
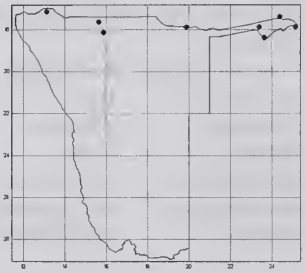
Synonyms: *Eragrostis hygrophila* C.E.Hubb. & Schweick. 4
Common names: Brack-Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in pans and dry watercourses
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 7853*
Reference: 16; 20; 21; 34; 51



Eragrostis inamoena K.Schum.



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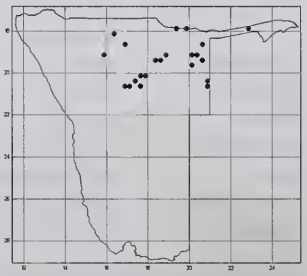
Synonyms: *Eragrostis atrovirens* sensu Chippind. auct. non (Desf.) Trin. ex Steud. 25; *Eragrostis friesii* sensu Simon non Pilg. 25
Common names: Tite grass E; Dunkelgrünes Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Notes: hippo food [*Tinley s.n.* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3036*
Reference: 1; 24; 25; 37

Eragrostis jeffreysii Hack.



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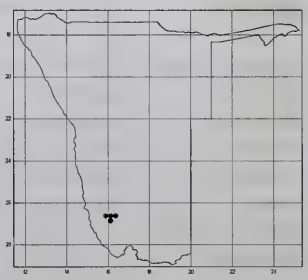
Common names: Geelhoutpluimgras A; Gelbholz-Straußgras G; nl'huri (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Uses: the culms are used to make toy arrows. It is also a thatching-grass for shelters E2
Cited specimen: *Giess 9936*
Reference: 37; 48

Eragrostis kingesii De Winter



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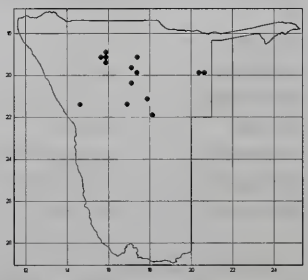
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: beside roads and in depressions
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3020*
Reference: 29; 37; 48

Eragrostis laevissima Hack.



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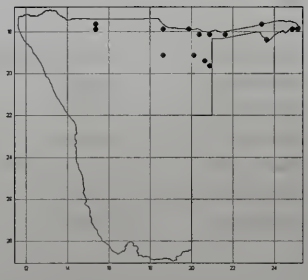
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6106*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis lappula Nees



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Common names: Kletten-Straußgras G; rushoni Gc
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: along riverbanks and around pans
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4360*
Reference: 24; 37; 48

Eragrostis leersiiformis Launert

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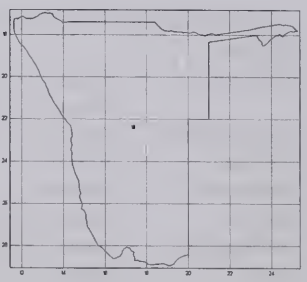
Common names: Reisförmiger Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in vleis
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren 1035*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis lehmanniana Nees var. *chaunantha* (Pilg.) De Winter

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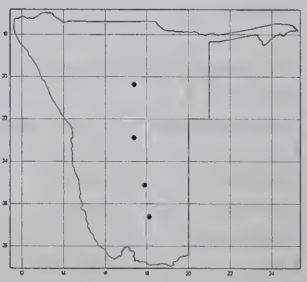
Common names: Knietjiesgras A; Common lovegrass E; Gewöhnliches Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in sand
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses: it is said to cure certain ills by magic E6
Cited specimen: *Liebenberg 4768*
Reference: 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis lehmanniana Nees var. *lehmanniana*

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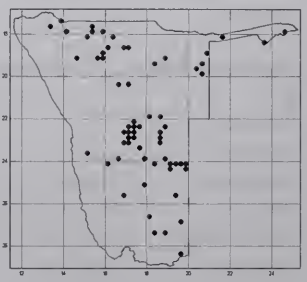
Synonyms: *Eragrostis barbinodis* Hack. 48; *Eragrostis monanthe* Pilg. 48
Common names: Knietjiesgras A; Gewöhnliches Straußgras G; ombidangolo O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, usually in sand
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: cattle eat it E6
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren & Giess 1127*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis macrochlamys Pilg. var. *macrochlamys*

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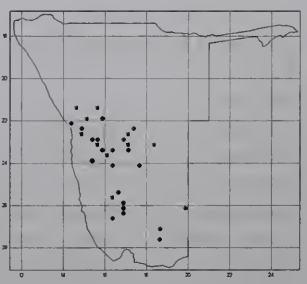
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5720*
Reference: 24; 25; 37



Eragrostis macrochlamys Pilg. var. *wilmaniae* (C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.) De Winter

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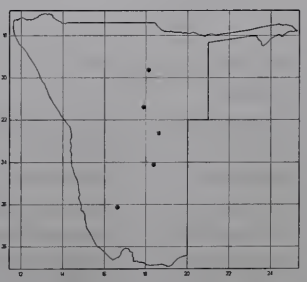
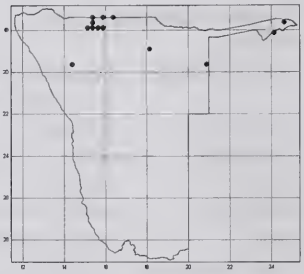
Synonyms: *Eragrostis wilmaniae* C.E.Hubb. & Schweick. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 2517*
Reference: 24; 25; 37



Eragrostis membranacea Hack. ex Schinz



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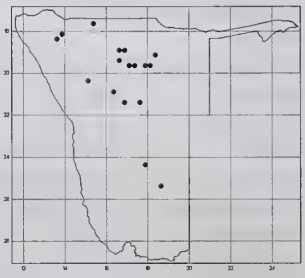
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7065*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis micrantha Hack.



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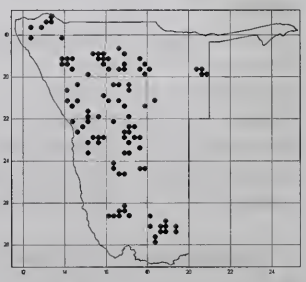
Life form: weak perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2077*
Reference: 37; 48

Eragrostis nindensis Ficalho & Hiern



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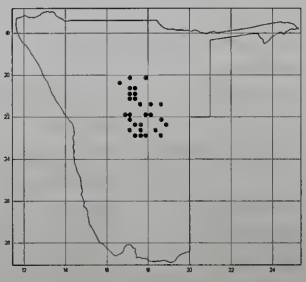
Synonyms: *Eragrostis acutissima* Jedwabn. 48; *Eragrostis andongensis* Rendle 48; *Eragrostis buchananii* K.Schum. 48; *Eragrostis denudata* Hack. ex Schinz 4; *Eragrostis guinensis* Rendle 48; *Eragrostis vanderysti* De Wild. 48
Common names: Agtdaepluimgras A; Perennial lovegrass E; Acht-Tage-Straußgras G; ongangahozu H; ǁlari (-) J; ǀhomaralgâ.b, ǀnâu, ǀnobo.s K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Notes: grazed by livestock E4
Uses: young leaves can be sucked for colds, the grass can be used as a mattress and seeds are eaten E2, E10
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2559*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis omahekensis De Winter



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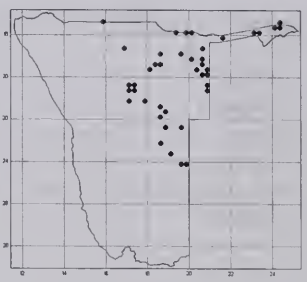
Common names: Sandveldpluimgras A; Sandveld lovegrass E; Sandveld-Windhalm G; ǀhomara K
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2435*
Reference: 29; 37; 48

Eragrostis pallens Hack.



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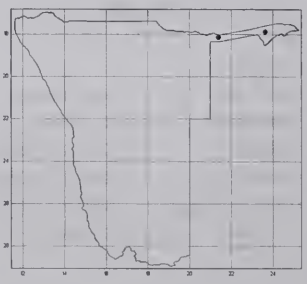
Common names: Besemgras A; Broom grass E; Bleiches Straußgras G; oaßa-doa J; omaoloolo O; thikuku T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses: used as thatching grass and in a musical instrument E6
Cited specimen: *Volk 160*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis patens Oliv.



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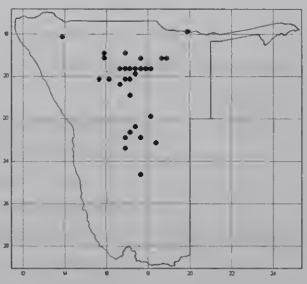
Common names: Annual lovegrass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in disturbed areas beside roads
Distribution: southern to west-central and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 2006*
Reference: 24; 37; 48

Eragrostis pilgeriana Dinter ex Pilg.



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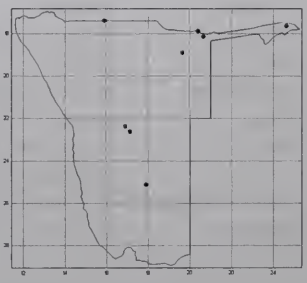
Common names: Einjähriger Herz-Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4901*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis pilosa (L.) P.Beauv.



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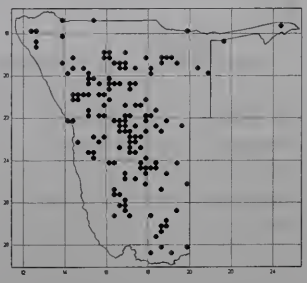
Synonyms: *Poa pilosa* L. 48
Common names: Soft lovegrass E; Behaarter Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in disturbed areas and vleis
Distribution: tropics and warm temperate regions of the Old World
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4583*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis porosa Nees



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Synonyms: *Eragrostis emarginata* Hack. 48; *Eragrostis hereroensis* Hack. 48
Common names: Windgras A; Gemeiner Windhalm G; oriveyo H; tuuhetama.b K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 2436*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis procumbens Nees

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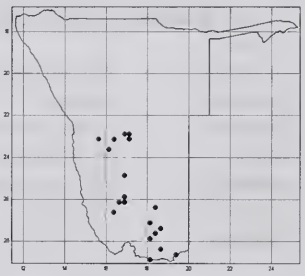

Common names: Niederliegender Windhalm G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3328*
Reference: 24; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis pygmaea De Winter

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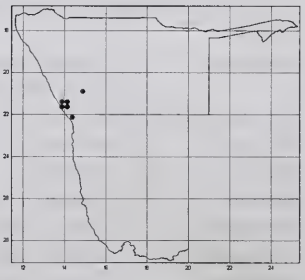

Common names: Dwarf lovegrass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in sandy washes and on outcrops
Cited specimen: *Giess 9651*
Reference: 32; 37; 48

Eragrostis rigidior Pilg.

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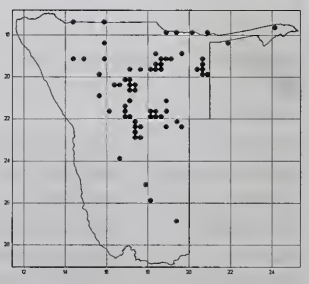

Synonyms: *Eragrostis seineri* Jedwabn. 48
Common names: Krulblaarpluimgras A; Curly-leaved lovegrass E; Kräusel-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2436*
Reference: 18; 37; 48

Eragrostis rotifer Rendle

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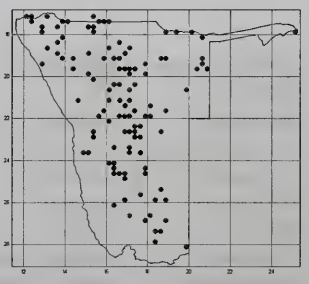

Synonyms: *Eragrostis airaeformis* Rendle 48; *Eragrostis angusta* Hack. 48; *Eragrostis beroensis* Rendle 48; *Eragrostis densiflora* Rendle 48; *Eragrostis margaritacea* Stapf 4; *Eragrostis platyphylla* Rendle 48
Common names: Vleipluimgras A; Vlei lovegrass E; Vley-Straußgras G; ombidangolo, omukasula O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in vleis and riverbeds
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Notes: food for cattle and goats E6
Uses: used as a thatching grass [*Rodin 9097* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5591*
Reference: 18; 25; 32; 37; 48

Eragrostis sabinae Launert

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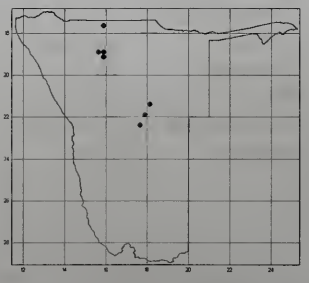

Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: brackish areas
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6099* pro parte
Reference: 37; 38; 48

***Eragrostis sarmentosa* (Thunb.) Trin.**
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Synonyms: *Poa sarmentosa* Thunb. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 1964*
Reference: 32; 37; 48

***Eragrostis sclerantha* Nees subsp. *villosipes* (Jedwabn.) Launert**
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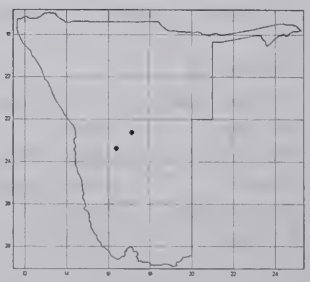
Synonyms: *Eragrostis sclerantha* Nees var. *villosipes* (Jedwabn.) De Winter 48; *Eragrostis villosipes* Jedwabn. 48
Common names: Kanariegras A; Canary grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: on mountain summits
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess ex Meyer 10754*
Reference: 25; 32; 37; 48



***Eragrostis scopelophila* Pilg.**
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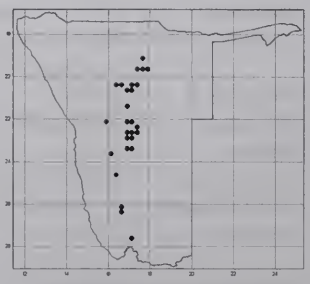
Synonyms: *Eragrostis karasbergensis* L.Bolus 48
Common names: Bergpluimgras A; Mountain lovegrass E; Fels-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: usually mountainous areas
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2379*
Reference: 37; 48



***Eragrostis stapfii* De Winter**
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Synonyms: *Eragrostis sporoboloides* Stapf 48
Common names: mutjongue T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4438*
Reference: 25; 37; 48

***Eragrostis stenothyrsa* Pilg.**
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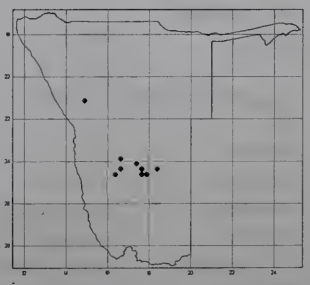
Common names: Schmalrispiges Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: near pans
Cited specimen: *Walter 1850*
Reference: 37; 48



Eragrostis subglandulosa Cope
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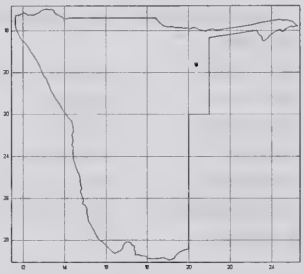

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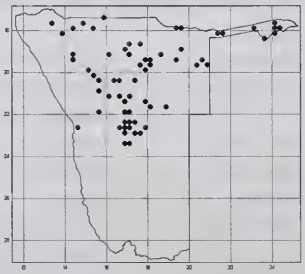
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: limestone areas and along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa
Notes: previously only known from Botswana
Cited specimen: *Hines 460*
Reference: 24; 25

Eragrostis superba Peyr.



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Common names: Hartjiegras A; Heartseed grass E; Herz-Straußgras G; olupunga O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Notes: food for cattle and goats E6
Cited specimen: *Story 6202*
Reference: 18; 25; 32; 37; 48

Eragrostis tef (Zucc.) Trotter
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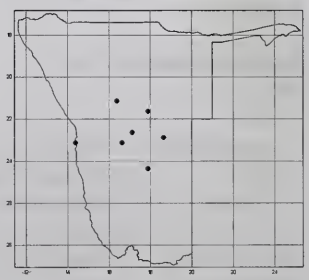

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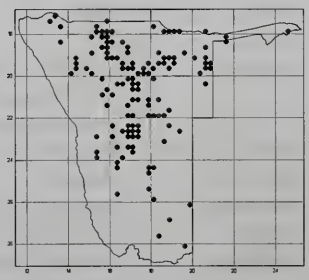
Synonyms: *Eragrostis abyssinica* (Jacq.) Link 48; *Poa abyssinica* Jacq. 16; *Poa tef* Zucc. 48
Common names: Tefgras A; Teff grass E; Tefgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa, south and north-east tropical, also Arabia
Cited specimen: *Meyer 1106*
Reference: 16; 18; 25; 37; 48

Eragrostis trichophora Coss. & Dur.



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Synonyms: *Eragrostis atherstonei* Stapf 48; *Eragrostis henrardii* Jansen 48; *Eragrostis leptocalymma* Pilg. 48
Common names: Behaarde pluimgras A; Hairy lovegrass E; Behaarter Windhalm G; ombadangolo O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, south tropical and northern Africa
Notes: eaten by cattle [*Rodin 9212* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6867*
Reference: 37; 48

Eragrostis truncata Hack.
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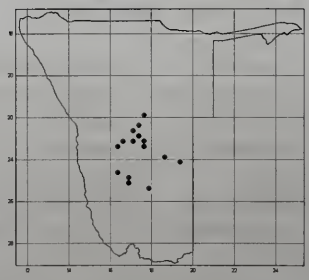

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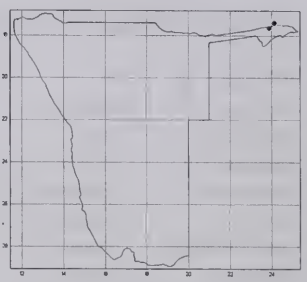
Common names: Bloupolgras A; Gestutzähriges Straußgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, especially around pans
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren & Giess 1082*
Reference: 25; 32; 37; 48

Eragrostis venustula Launert ex Cope

9902860

Synonyms: *Eragrostis vacillans* sensu Simon, non Rendle 25
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in deep white sand
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 9124*
Reference: 25



Eragrostis viscosa (Retz.) Trin.

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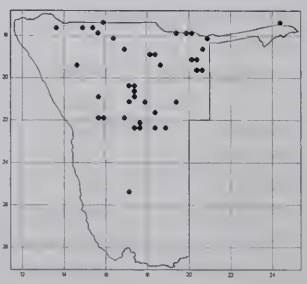
Synonyms: *Eragrostis retinorrhoea* Steud. 48
Common names: Sticky lovegrass E; Klebriger Windhalm G; #abe (-si) J; okaljani, okankani, ouliana O
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to west tropical Africa, India, Asia and a few records from tropical America
Uses: the grass is ground and mixed with cosmetic powder E2
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2808*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48



Eragrostis walteri Pilg.

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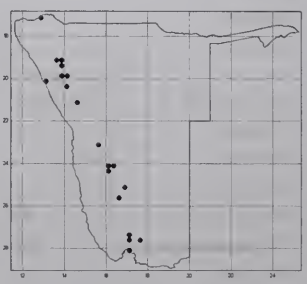
Common names: Marsh lovegrass E; Sumpf-Straußgras G
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in rivers and along riverbanks and around fountains
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6305*
Reference: 37; 48



Eriochloa fatmensis (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton

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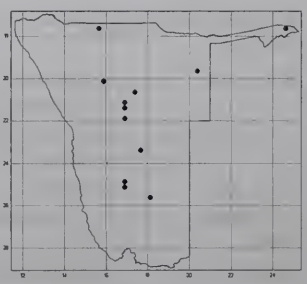
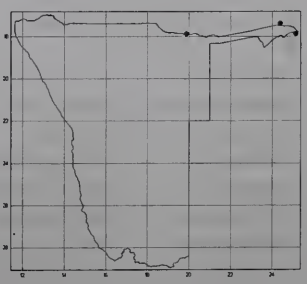
Synonyms: *Eriochloa acrotricha* (Steud.) Hack. ex Thell. 48; *Eriochloa nubica* (Steud.) Hack. & Stapf ex Thell. 19; *Helopus acrotrichus* Steud. 48; *Helopus nubicus* Steud. 48
Common names: Wollspelzengras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, Arabia to the Indian subcontinent
Cited specimen: *Leippert 4569*
Reference: 12; 14; 19; 37



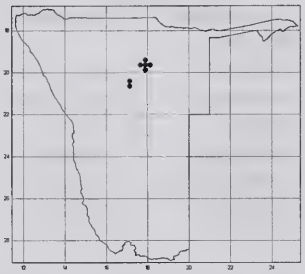
Eulalia aurea (Bory) Kunth

9900530

Synonyms: *Eulalia geniculata* Stapf 19
Common names: Brown velvetgrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in seasonal swamps
Distribution: southern Africa to tropical Africa, Rèunion and Australasia
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4484*
Reference: 19; 37



Eustachys paspaloides (Vahl) Lanza & Mattei



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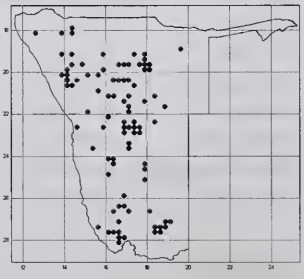
Synonyms: *Chloris petraea* Thunb. 48; *Cynosurus paspaloides* Vahl 48
Common names: Bruinhoenderspoor A; Braunes Fingergras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various, mainly on hillsides
Distribution: Africa and the Middle East
Cited specimen: *Smook 9000*
Reference: 25; 37; 48

Fingerhuthia africana Lehm.



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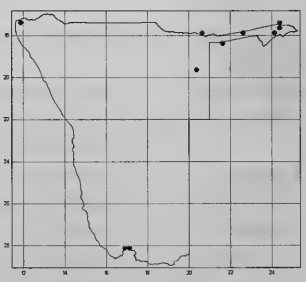
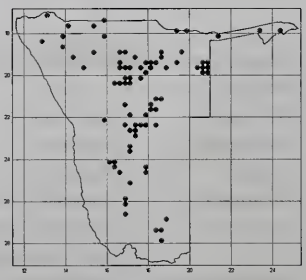
Synonyms: *Fingerhuthia africana* Nees 25, 48
Common names: Vingerhoedgras A; Thimble grass E; Stechdegengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: disjunct between southern Africa and Arabia and Afganistan
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6150a*
Reference: 25, 37; 48

Hemarthria altissima (Poir.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.



9900210
Synonyms: *Rottboellia altissima* Poir. 48; *Rottboellia fasciculata* Lam. 48
Common names: Red vleigrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa to south tropical Africa, Madagascar, the Mediterranean region, south-east Asia; introduced to America
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4421*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Heteropogon contortus (L.) Roem. & Schult.



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Synonyms: *Andropogon contortum* L. 48
Common names: Assegaaigras A; Spear grass E; Gemeines Speergras G; dukwa J; ohengo jasimbungu O; ehege hege R
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical regions of the world
Uses: a good thatching grass for huts E6
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6451*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Heteropogon melanocarpus (Elliott) Benth.

9900800
Synonyms: *Andropogon melanocarpus* Elliott 48; *Cymbopogon melanocarpus* (Elliott) Sprengel 48
Common names: Sweet tanglehead E; Einjähriges Speergras G; ngumbe Gc
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various, often on mountain slopes
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to India and tropical America
Notes: has a strong smell [*Smook 5121* WIND, *Giess 15160* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6400*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Hyparrhenia dichroa (Steud.) Stapf

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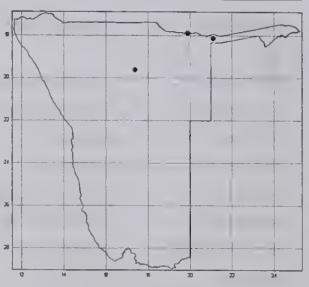
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 1783* PRE
Reference: 7; 37; 48



Hyparrhenia dregeana (Nees) Stapf ex Stent

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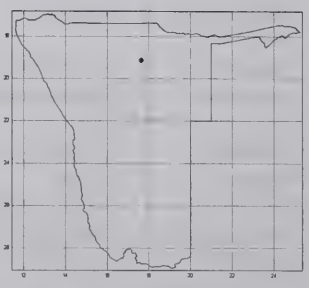
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 624* PRE
Reference: 7; 19; 34; 37



Hyparrhenia filipendula (Hochst.) Stapf var. *filipendula*

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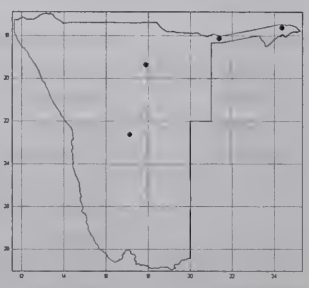
Synonyms: *Andropogon filipendulus* Hochst. 48
Common names: Tamboekiegras A; Thatching grass E; Hängendes Deckgras G; laru (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, Madagascar, Ceylon to Australia
Cited specimen: *Giess 11440*
Reference: 7; 19; 37; 48



Hyparrhenia filipendula (Hochst.) Stapf var. *pilosa* (Hochst.) Stapf

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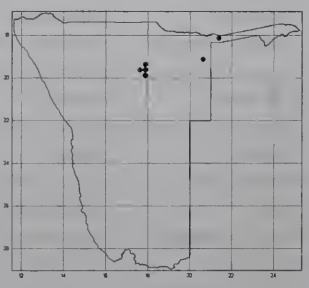
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to tropical Africa, south Asia and Australia
Uses: although the grass is not very popular, its internodes can be used to make arrow-shafts E6
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2863*
Reference: 7; 37; 48



Hyparrhenia finitima (Hochst.) Stapf

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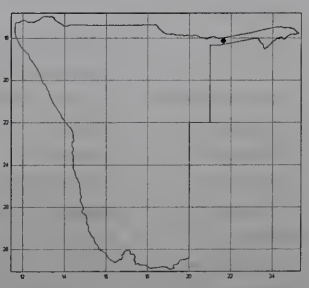
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Tinley 1494*
Reference: 7; 19; 37



Hyparrhenia hirta (L.) Stapf

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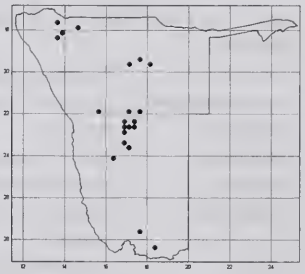
Synonyms: *Andropogon hirtum* L. 48; *Cymbopogon hirtus* (L.) T.Thomson 48; *Sorgum hirtum* (L.) O.Kuntze 48
Common names: Dekgras A; Thatching grass E; Rauhes Deckgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: various, often along watercourses
Distribution: Africa to the Mediterranean region and Pakistan
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3513*
Reference: 7; 19; 48



Hyparrhenia poecilotricha (Hack.) Stapf

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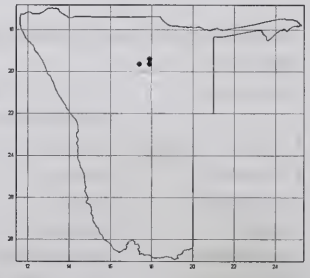
Synonyms: *Hyparrhenia buchanani* (Stapf) Stapf 7
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on sandy plains
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2177*
Reference: 7; 19; 37



Hyparrhenia quarrei Robyns

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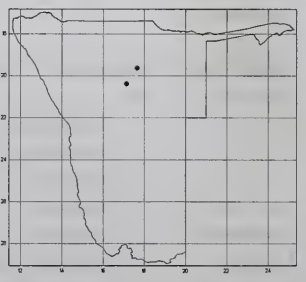
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 12401*
Reference: 7; 19; 37



Hyparrhenia rufa (Nees) Stapf var. *rufa*

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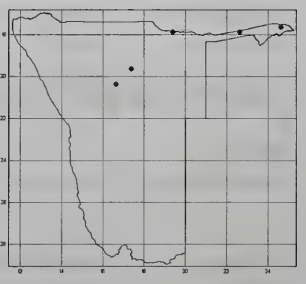
Synonyms: *Cymbopogon rufus* (Nees) Rendle 48; *Sorghum rufum* (Nees) O.Kuntze 48; *Trachypogon rufus* Nees 48
Common names: Geelaartamboekiegras A; Yellow-spike thatching grass E; Braunes Deckgras G
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: along watercourses
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa; introduced to America
Cited specimen: *Tinley 1447*
Reference: 7; 19; 37; 48



Hyperthelia dissoluta (Nees ex Steud.) Clayton

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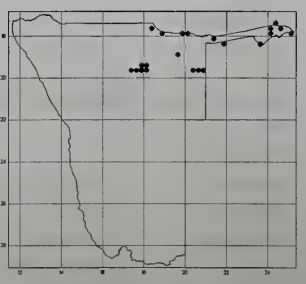
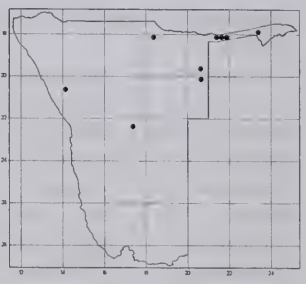
Synonyms: *Andropogon ruprechtii* Hack. 48; *Anthistiria dissoluta* Nees ex Steud. 48; *Hyparrhenia dissoluta* (Nees ex Steud.) C.E.Hubb. 19; *Hyparrhenia ruprechtii* (Hack.) Fourn. 48
Common names: Tamboekiegras A; Yellow thatching grass E; Gelbes Deckgras G; tengere Gc; mahengehenge Sh
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6445*
Reference: 7; 19; 37; 48



Imperata cylindrica (L.) Raeusch.



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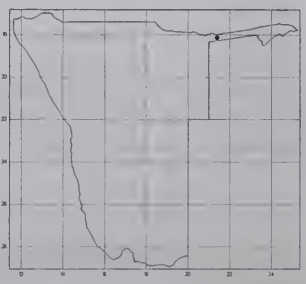
Synonyms: *Lagurus cylindricus* L. 48
Common names: Donsgras A; Bedding grass E; llxâi, djoto-oaßa J; ruhenga T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in vleis and along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa, Mediterranean region and the Old World tropics
Uses: the culms are used in cosmetics and decorations E2
Cited specimen: *Giess, Watt & Snyman 11099*
Reference: 37; 48

Ischaemum afrum (J.F.Gmel.) Dandy

9900100
Synonyms: *Andropogon brachyatherus* Hochst. 48; *Ischaemum brachyantherum* (Hochst.) Fenzl ex Hack. 19
Common names: Baangras, Rooivleigras A; Turf grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to India
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6436*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Ischaemum fasciculatum Brongn.



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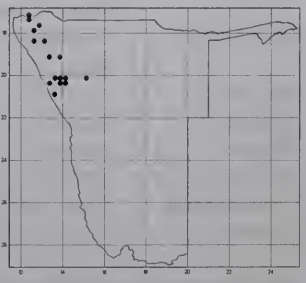
Synonyms: *Andropogon arcuatus* (Nees) Steud. 19; *Ischaemum arcuatus* (Nees) Stapf 19; *Ischaemum purpurascens* Stapf 19; *Spodiopogon arcuatus* Nees 19
Life form: perennial
Occurrence: unknown
Habitat: in sandy soil along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to south-east Asia
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4315*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Kaokochloa nigrirostris De Winter



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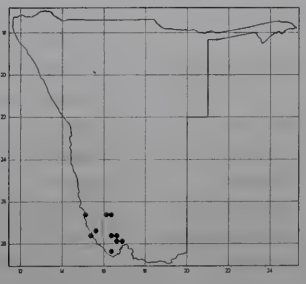
9903611
Common names: Kaoko grass E; Schwarzgrannen-Sauergras G; #haa, lhurube K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: on gravel plains and on hillsides
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Uses: seeds are eaten E10
Cited specimen: *Giess 8918*
Reference: 29; 37; 48

Karroochloa schismoides (Stapf & Conert) Conert & Türpe



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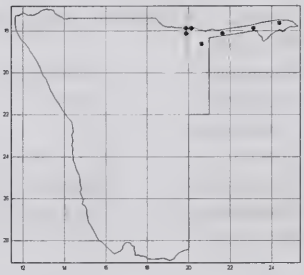
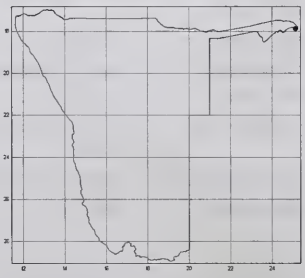
9902044
Synonyms: *Danthonia schismoides* Stapf 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: on sandy plains
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3182a*
Reference: 37; 48

Leersia hexandra Sw.



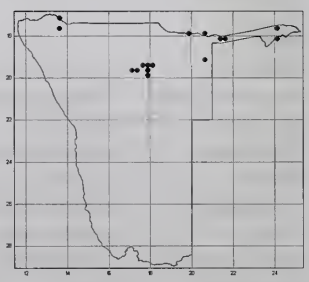
9901590
Common names: Rice grass E; Sumpfreis G
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in pools
Distribution: southern Africa and throughout tropics of the world
Notes: hippo food [*Tinley s.n.* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4689*
Reference: 8; 20; 37; 48

Leersia tisserantii (A.Chev.) Launert



9901590
Life form: perennial or annual hydrophyte
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in rivers
Distribution: southern Africa, west-central and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Ellis 3736* PRE
Reference: 8; 37

Leptocarydion vulpiastrum (De Not.) Stapf



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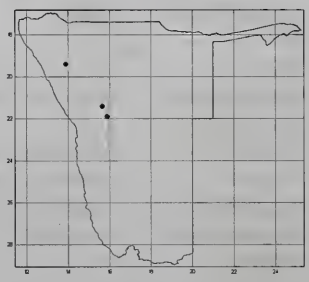
Synonyms: *Rhabdochloa vulpiastrum* De Not. 48; *Triodia vulpiastrum* (De Not.) K.Schum. 48
Common names: Spade grass E; Schakalschwanzgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, especially along riverbanks and on hillsides
Distribution: Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 2013*
Reference: 18; 48

Leptochloa eleusine (Nees) Cope & N.Snow



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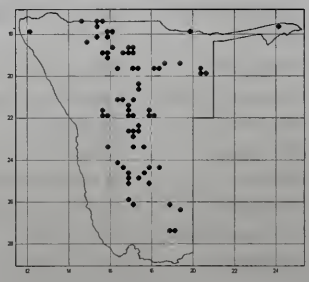
Synonyms: *Diplachne eleusine* Nees 60
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 8422*
Reference: 60

Leptochloa fusca (L.) Kunth



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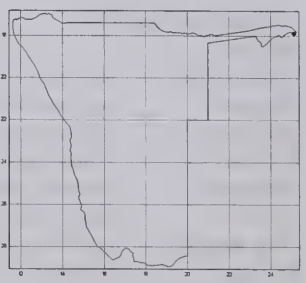
Synonyms: *Diplachne fusca* (L.) P.Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult. 25; *Festuca fusca* L. 48
Common names: Kuilgras A; Brown beetlegrass E; Einjähriges Vleygras G
Life form: perennial (semi-hydrophyte)
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various, mainly in water
Distribution: the Old World tropics and subtropics and Australia
Cited specimen: *Volk 2600*
Reference: 25; 48

Leptochloa panicae (Retz.) Ohwi

9903330

Synonyms: *Poa panicae* 19
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in or near water and in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa to west tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Ellis 3743* PRE
Reference: 19; 25; 37



Leptochloa uniflora A.Rich.

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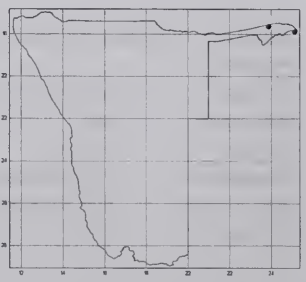
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in shade
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and the Indian subcontinent
Cited specimen: *De Winter 9235*
Reference: 18; 34



Leucophrys mesocoma (Nees) Rendle

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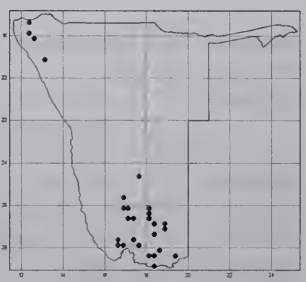
Synonyms: *Panicum mesocomum* Nees 48
Common names: Withaargras A; Zigzag grass E; Weißährchengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: along drainage lines
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: eaten by stock [*De Winter 3261* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3261*
Reference: 37; 48



Lolium rigidum Gaudin

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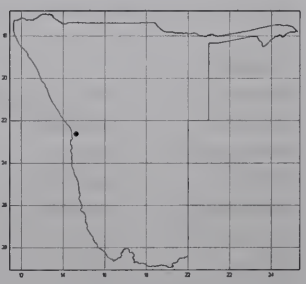
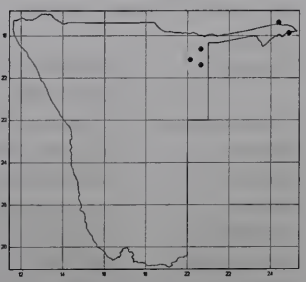
Common names: Ryegrass E; Steifer Lolch G
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: from the Mediterranean; introduced worldwide
Cited specimen: *Giess 15332*
Reference: 37



Loudetia lanata (Stent & J.M.Rattray) C.E.Hubb.

9901751

Synonyms: *Trichopteryx lanata* Stent & J.M.Rattray 48
Common names: Grey windgrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in sand and near vleis
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Story 6453*
Reference: 16; 37; 48



Megaloprotachne albescens C.E.Hubb.

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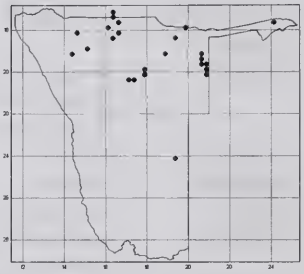
9900881

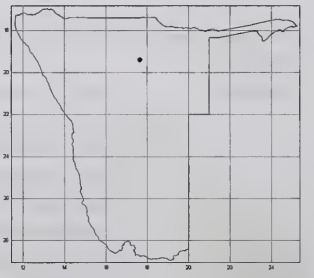
Common names: Sandquecke G; lam (-si), bhebhe (-si) J
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: *M. glabrescens* Roiv. is considered to be a less hairy variant and not a distinct species
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6957*
Reference: 16; 37; 48; 57



Melinis ambigua Hack. subsp. *ambigua*

9901340

Synonyms: *Melinus hirsuta* Mez 16
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: south, east and west-central tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Dinter 2394* PRE
Reference: 15; 37; 64



Melinis kallimorpha (Clayton) Zizka

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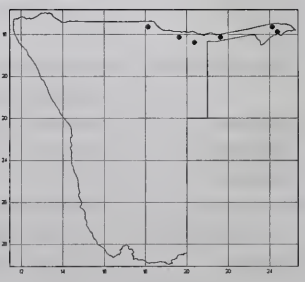
Synonyms: *Rhynchelytrum kallimorphon* Clayton 64
Life form: annual to short-lived perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in sandy soil, prefers shade
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4401*
Reference: 16; 37; 63; 64



Melinis longiseta (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *bellespicata* (Rendle) Zizka

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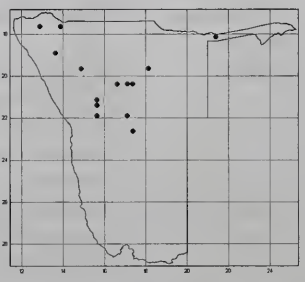
Synonyms: *Melinis chaetophora* Mez 48; *Melinis secunda* Mez 48; *Rhynchelytrum bellespicatum* (Rendle) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 64; *Tricholaena bellespicata* Rendle 48
Common names: Schönrispiges Seidengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on rocky outcrops
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5136*
Reference: 16; 37, 63; 64



Melinis longiseta (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *longiseta*

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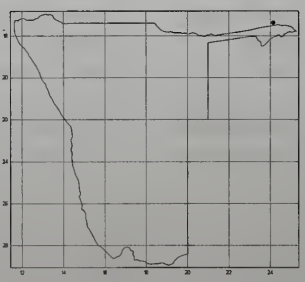
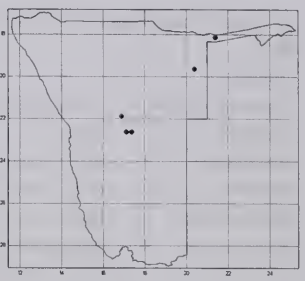
Synonyms: *Rhynchelytrum longisetum* (A.Rich.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 64
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: south, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 2159*
Reference: 16; 37; 64



Melinis nerviglumis (Franch.) Zizka



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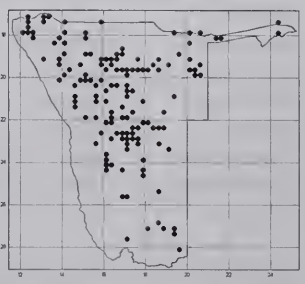
Synonyms: *Melinis nyassana* Mez 48; *Rhynchelytrum nerviglume* (Franch.) Chiov. 64; *Rhynchelytrum nyassanum* (Mez) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 19
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on mountain tops in central Namibia and outcrops elsewhere
Distribution: southern Africa to tropical Africa, Madagascar; maybe introduced to south-east Asia
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4256*
Reference: 16; 37; 63; 64

Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka



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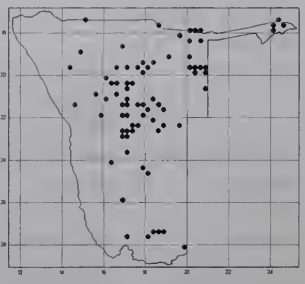
Synonyms: *Melinis affinis* Mez 16; *Melinis brevipila* (Hack.) Hack. 16 *Melinis bertlingii* Mez 16; *Melinis ejubata* Mez 16; *Melinis mutica* Mez 16; *Melinis otaviensis* Mez 16; *Melinis pulchra* Mez 16; *Melinis rangei* Mez 16; *Monachyron villosum* Parl. ex Hook. 16; *Rhynchelytrum costatum* Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 16; *Rhynchelytrum brevipilum* (Hack.) Chiov. 19; *Rhynchelytrum suberostratum* Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 16; *Rhynchelytrum villosum* (Parl.) Chiov. 19; *Tricholaena brevipila* Hack. 16; *Tricholaena monachyron* Oliver ex Hook. 16
Common names: Eenjarige fluweelgras A; Red-top E; Einjähriges Seidengras G; otjinatjozombe H
Life form: annual or weak perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally dominant
Habitat: various
Distribution: Africa and the Indian subcontinent
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2366*
Reference: 16; 37; 63; 64

Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka subsp. *repens*



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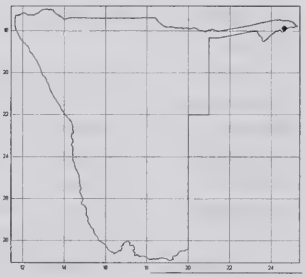
Synonyms: *Rhynchelytrum dregeanum* Nees 64; *Rhynchelytrum repens* (Willd.) C.E.Hubb. 64; *Rhynchelytrum roseum* (Nees) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 64; *Saccharum repens* Willd. 64; *Tricholeana dregeana* (Nees) Durand & Schinz 64; *Tricholeana rosea* Nees 64
Common names: Meerjarige fluweelgras A; Perennial red-top E; Ausdauerndes Seidengras G; singandu Gc; oruwe H; lam (-si), bhebhe (-si), po-doa J; mbwawa T
Life form: mainly annual, rarely perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: grazed by livestock E4
Uses: used as thatching grass and for roughly woven baskets E2, E4
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4181*
Reference: 16; 37; 64

Melinis subglabra Mez

9901340

Synonyms: *Rhynchelytrum subglabrum* (Mez) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 64
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in shady areas near water
Distribution: south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Ellis 3733* PRE
Reference: 16; 37; 64



Merxmuellera rangei (Pilg.) Conert

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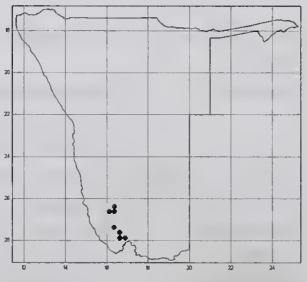
Synonyms: *Danthonia rangei* Pilg. 37
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in riverbeds and on plains
Cited specimen: *Giess & Van Vuuren 844*
Reference: 37; 48



Merxmuellera stricta (Schrad.) Conert

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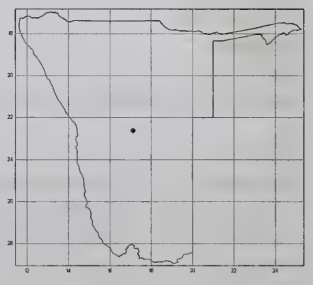
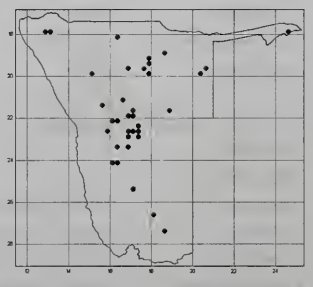
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on mountain peaks
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, W & Giess, B 11674*
Reference: 37; 56



Microchloa caffra Nees

9902940

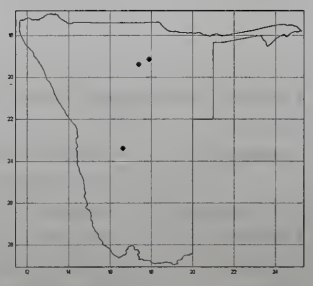
Common names: Elsgras A; Sicklegrass E; Gewöhnliches Sichelgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5443*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48



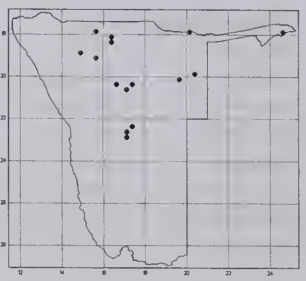
Microchloa indica (L.f.) P.Beauv.

9902940

Synonyms: *Microchloa setacea* (Roxb.) R.Br. 48; *Microchloa setacea* R.Br. 18; *Nardus indica* L.f. 48; *Rottboellia setacea* Roxb. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: tropics and subtropics of the world
Cited specimen: *Walter 1758*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

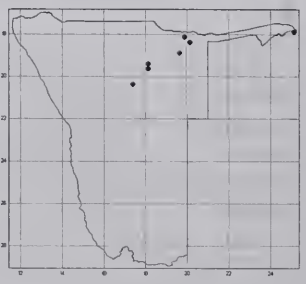


Microchloa kunthii Desv.



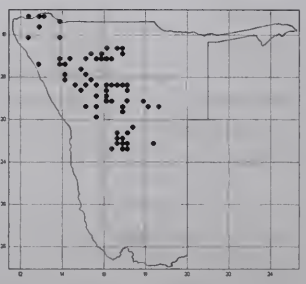
9902940
Synonyms: *Microchloa abyssinica* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 48
Common names: Pincushion grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, Arabia, India, China, and tropical America
Cited specimen: *De Winter 4102*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Miscanthus junceus (Stapf) Pilg.



9900380
Synonyms: *Erianthus junceus* Stapf 48; *Erianthus teretifolius* Stapf 48; *Miscanthidium junceum* Stapf 37; *Miscanthidium junceum* (Stapf) Stapf 48; *Miscanthidium teretifolium* (Stapf) Stapf 19
Common names: Buschmannspfeile G; lla'enllo (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent to dominant
Habitat: along riverbanks and in vleis
Distribution: southern Africa to south tropical Africa
Uses: the culms are used to make arrow-shafts E2
Cited specimen: *Giess 10090*
Reference: 19; 37; 48; 52

Monelytrum luederitzianum Hack.



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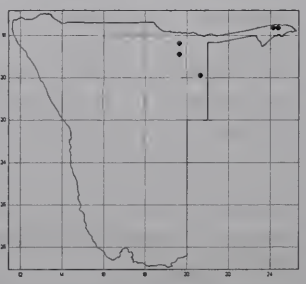
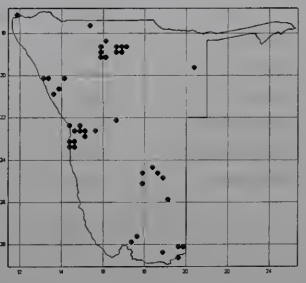
9902750
Synonyms: *Monelytrum annuum* Goossens 48
Common names: #am#are, lnabiselgâ.b K
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2197*
Reference: 37; 48

Monocymbium ceresiiforme (Nees) Stapf



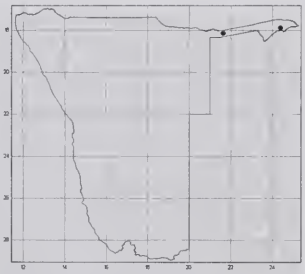
9900750
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in grassland and in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3289*
Reference: 19; 34; 37

Odyssea paucinervis (Nees) Stapf



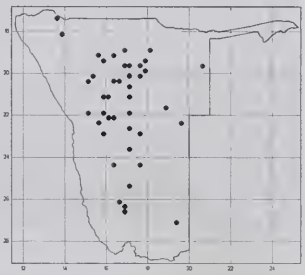
9903451
Synonyms: *Dactylis paucinervis* Nees 48; *Diplachne paucinervis* (Nees) Stapf ex Rendle 48
Common names: Brakkweek A; Brackquecke G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in brackish pans and riverbeds
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3181*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Oplismenus burmannii (Retz.) P.Beauv.



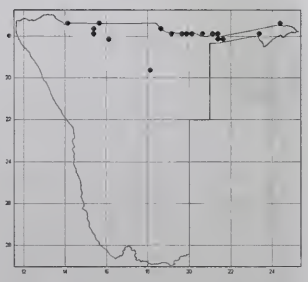
9901150
Synonyms: *Oplismenus multisetus* A.Rich. 48; *Panicum burmanni* Retz. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: tropical Africa, Asia and America
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 2025*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Oropetium capense Stapf



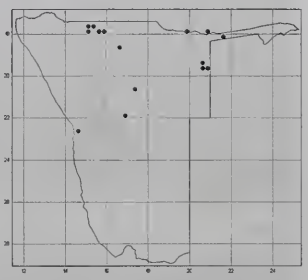
9903200
Common names: Dwarf grass E; Zwerggras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1211*
Reference: 18; 37; 48

Oryza longistaminata A.Chev. & Roehr.



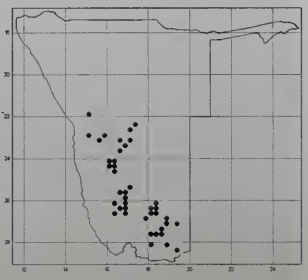
9901580
Synonyms: *Oryza barthii* auct. non A.Chev. 8
Common names: Long-stamen African wild rice E
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in water, along riverbanks and on floodplains
Distribution: tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4911*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49

Oryzidium barnardii C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.



9901142
Common names: ondorozu H
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: common
Habitat: in water or floating on surface
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Notes: grazed by livestock E4
Uses: used as a thatching grass E4
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7071*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Panicum arbusculum Mez



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9901160
Common names: Struik panicum A; Shrubby panicum E; Strauch-Hirsegras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent to locally common
Habitat: various, especially in rocky areas
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 2435*
Reference: 48

Panicum arcurameum Stapf

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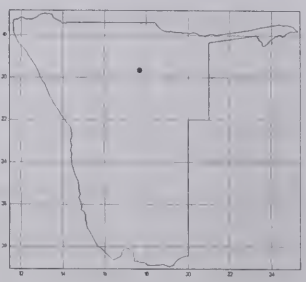
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Volk 640*
Reference: 16; 37



Panicum bechuanense Bremek. & Oberm.

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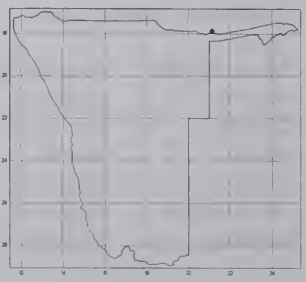
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess & Müller 578* PRE
Reference: 16; 37



Panicum coloratum L. var. *coloratum*

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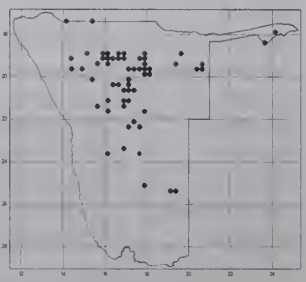
Synonyms: *Panicum crassipes* Mez 48
Common names: Bont panicum A; Coloured Guinea grass E; Buntes Hirsegras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: Africa; introduced elsewhere
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2632*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48



Panicum fluviicola Steud.

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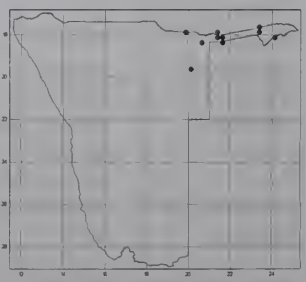
Synonyms: *Panicum aphanoneurum* Stapf 19
Common names: nanduntu T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in seasonally waterlogged areas
Distribution: tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4425*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Panicum gilvum Launert

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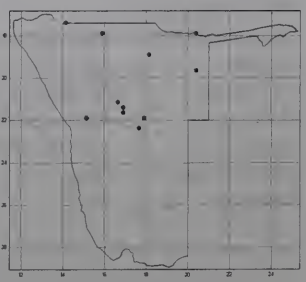
Synonyms: *Panicum laevifolium* Hack. var. *contractum* Pilg. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in vleis
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6911*
Reference: 16; 37; 47; 48



Anthephora ramosa on farm Onanis. (Photo: W. Giess)

Anthephora pubescens in the National Botanic Garden, Windhoek. (Photo: C. Mannheimer)

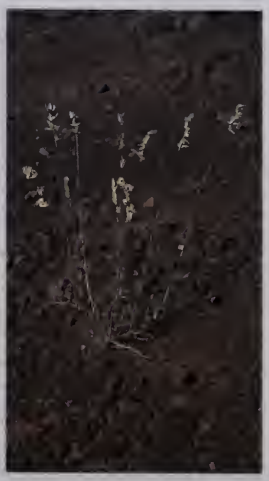
Spartina maritima at Lüderitz Bucht. (Photo: W. Giess)

Danthoniopsis sp. (Photo: W. Giess)

Rural people harvesting *Phragmites australis*, Caprivi. (Photo: C. Hines)

Elionurus muticus on farm Regenstein. (Photo: W. Giess)

Eragrostis aristata at Orabes Quelle, Brandberg. (Photo: H. Kolberg)



Entoplacamia aristulata, habit. (Photo: C. Hines)

Melinis repens north of Otjikuare. (Photo: W. Giess)

Stipagrostis ciliata var. *capensis*, spreading hairs at the nodes. (Photo: B. Loutit)

Aristida effusa at Otjitambi. (Photo: W. Giess)

Phragmites australis along the Okavango River. (Photo: W. Giess)

Stipagrostis plain in the Usakos area. (Photo: S. Schubert)

Pennisetum glaucum at Ondangwa. (Photo: W. Giess)

Stipagrostis giessii plain, Marienfluss, Kaokoveld. (Photo: W. Giess)

Odyssea paucinervis south of Hoanib River. (Photo: W. Giess)

Stipagrostis hirtigluma subsp. *pearsonii* on farm Otjitambi. (Photo: W. Giess)

Melinis repens subsp. *grandiflora* at Otjitambi. (Photo: W. Giess)

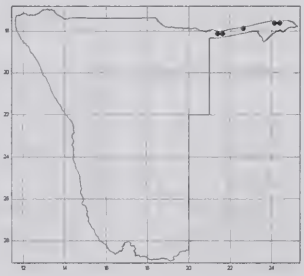
Stipagrostis sabulicola on the way to Spencer Bay. (Photo: C. Mannheimer)

Oryzidium barnardii at Ruacana Falls. (Photo: W. Giess)

Cencrus ciliaris. (Photo: F. Bester)

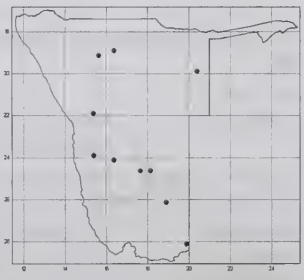
Triraphis ramisissima at Windhoek. (Photo: H. Kolberg)

Panicum heterostachyum Hack.



9901160
Common names: Heartleaf grass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in woodland and along riverbanks
Distribution: tropical Africa, Guyana and Trinidad
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 1963*
Reference: 16; 19; 37

Panicum impeditum Launert



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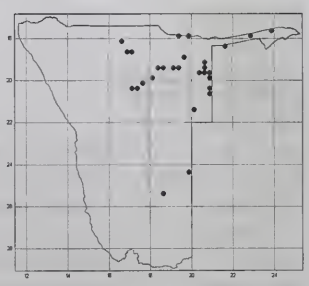
9901160
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5575*
Reference: 16; 47; 48

Panicum kalaharense Mez



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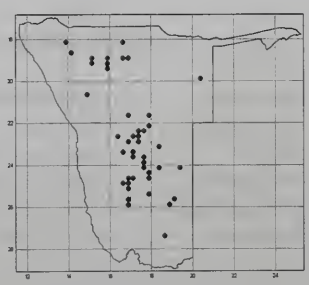
Common names: Kalaharibuffelsgras A; Sandveld panicum E; Sandveld-Hirsegras G; lla'ama (-si), Kxoe-kxoaßa, ts'ao-kxoaßa J; ruperere T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent to locally common
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses: used to make the junction segment of arrows. Seeds are also eaten E2
Cited specimen: *Giess 9878*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Panicum lanipes Mez



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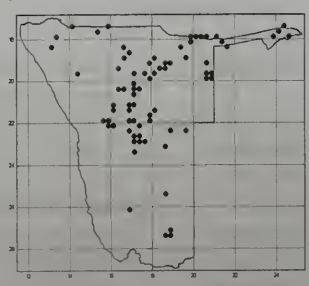
9901160
Common names: Wolvoet panicum A; Wollfuß-Hirsegras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Notes: one specimen cited in 47 as *Panicum pearsonii* Bolus is included here
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3480*
Reference: 3; 16; 37; 48

Panicum maximum Jacq.



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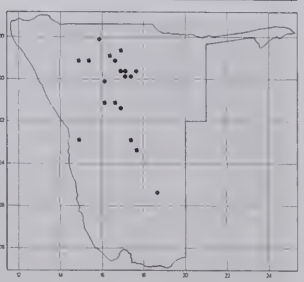
Common names: Groot panicum A; Guinea grass E; Großes Hirsegras G; malianjashi Gc; glaunla'a (-si), goho J
Life form: perennial, sometimes annual
Abundance: occasional to dominant
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and Madagascar; introduced worldwide throughout tropics
Uses: the hollow stalks are used for making necklaces and also as drinking straws E3
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6819*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Panicum novemnerve Stapf



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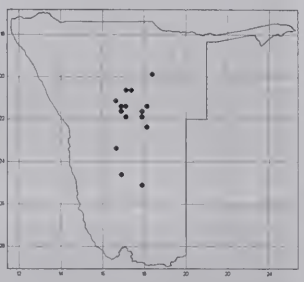
Common names: Swartsaad panicum A; Blackseed panicum E; Schwarzsaat-Hirsegras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to dominant
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8072*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Panicum pilgerianum (Schweick.) Clayton



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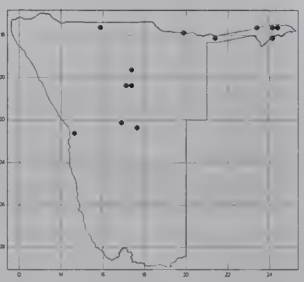
Synonyms: *Acroceras pilgerianum* Schweick. 48; *Psilochloa pilgeriana* (Schweick.) Launert 37
Common names: Wasserhirse G
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: rare to locally common
Habitat: in pans with water
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2211*
Reference: 15; 37; 48

Panicum repens L.



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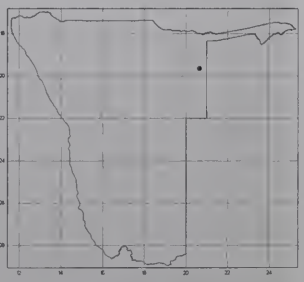
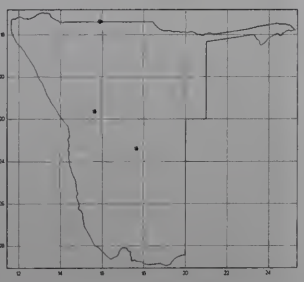
Synonyms: *Panicum chromatostigma* Pilg. 19
Common names: Torepo grass E; Kriechendes Hirsegras G
Life form: perennial, occasionally a hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in marshes
Distribution: the tropics and subtropics of the world
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6792*
Reference: 16; 19; 20; 37; 48

Panicum repentellum Napper



9901160
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in deep pool among smooth rocks
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Clarke 386* PRE
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 52

Panicum schinzii Hack.



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Synonyms: *Panicum leavifolium* Hack. 16; *Panicum leavifolium* Hack. var. *amboense* Hack. 48
Common names: Blousaadgras A; Land grass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in seasonally flooded areas and in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 10347*
Reference: 16; 37; 59

Panicum simulans Smook

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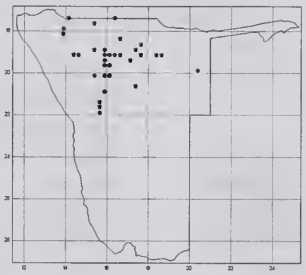
9901160

Common names: Vley-Hirsegras G
Life form: annual
Occurrence: common
Habitat: various, usually in moist areas around pans, vleis and fountains
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Liebenberg 4723*
Reference: 16; 37; 59



Panicum stapfianum Fourc.

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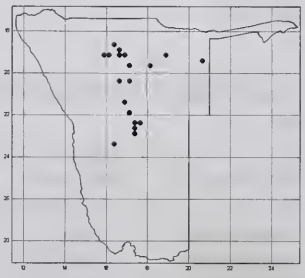
Synonyms: *Panicum minus* Stapf nom. illeg. 48
Common names: Fettweide-Hirsegras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 938*
Reference: 37; 48



Panicum subalbidum Kunth

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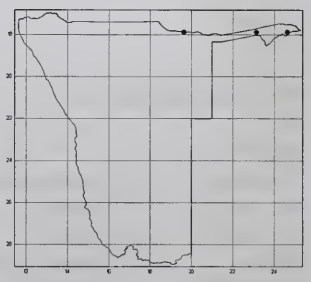
Synonyms: *Panicum glabrescens* Steud. 19
Common names: Swamp grass E
Life form: annual or short-lived perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in rivers
Distribution: tropical Africa
Notes: hippo food [*Tinley s.n.* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4529*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Panicum trichonode Launert & Renvoize

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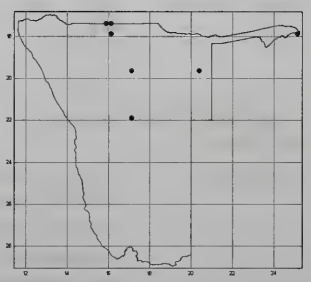
Common names: omukasulua O
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in pans and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Uses: considered one of the best thatching grasses E6
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7058*
Reference: 16; 37; 48



Paratheria prostrata Griseb.

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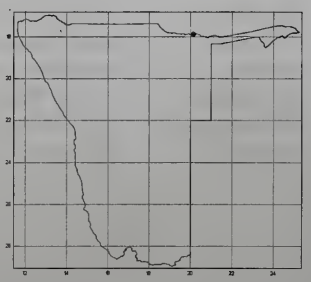
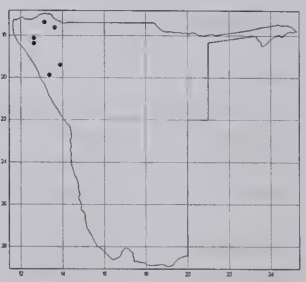
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: near and in water
Distribution: west tropical Africa, Madagascar, Cuba and Brazil
Cited specimen: *De Winter 4049*
Reference: 16; 37



Paspalidium geminatum (Forssk.) Stapf



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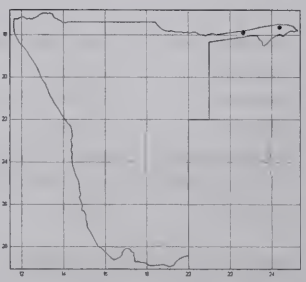
Synonyms: *Echinochloa geminata* (Forsk.) Roberty 16; *Panicum geminatum* Forssk. 48; *Panicum emergens* 19; *Panicum paspaloides* Pers. 48; *Panicum truncatum* Trin. 19
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: abundant
Habitat: in water in rivers and springs
Distribution: the Old World tropics
Notes: transferred to the genus *Setaria* in 61 but not followed in WIND
Cited specimen: *Giess 3132*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Paspalidium obtusifolium (Delile) N.D.Simpson



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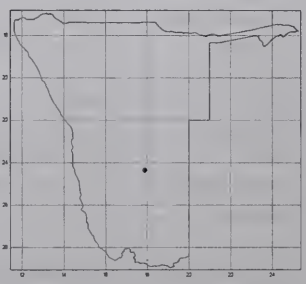
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in shallow water or marshes
Distribution: Africa
Cited specimen: *Tinley 1453*
Reference: 16; 19; 37

Paspalum distichum L.



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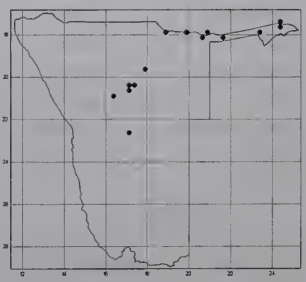
Synonyms: *Paspalum paspalodes* (Michx.) Scribn. 37
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in marshy areas and in water
Distribution: worldwide
Notes: cultivated as lawn
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5598*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Paspalum scrobiculatum L.



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Synonyms: *Paspalum commersonii* Lam. 19; *Paspalum polystachyum* R.Br. 19; *Paspalum scrobiculatum* auct. non L. 48; *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L. var. *commersonii* (Lam.) Stapf 48; *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L. var. *polystachyum* (R.Br.) Stapf 48; *Paspalus barbatus* Schumach. 48
Common names: Slootgras A; Common paspalum E; Wildes Dallesgras G; limnofulia mu mema (of the water) Gc
Life form: perennial hydrophyte (sometimes)
Abundance: rare to locally common
Habitat: in marshes, rivers and disturbed areas
Distribution: the Old World tropics and the subtropics
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4762*
Reference: 10; 16; 19; 37

Paspalum vaginatum Sw.

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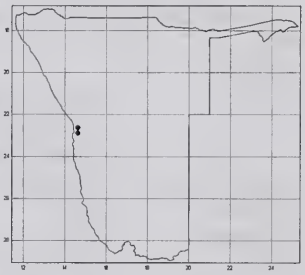

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Common names: Tweevingergras A; Silt grass E; Zweifingergras G
Life form: perennial hydrophyte (sometimes) or mat-forming
Occurrence: locally common
Habitat: in sandy soil (in Namibia)
Distribution: worldwide in the tropics and subtropics
Notes: cultivated as lawn
Cited specimen: *Giess 7711*
Reference: 11; 19; 37; 51

Pennisetum clandestinum Hochst. ex Chiov.

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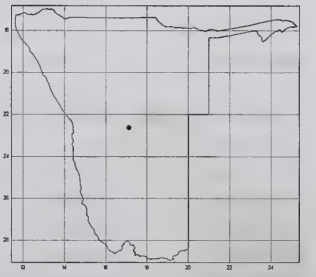

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Common names: Kikoejoegras A; Kikuyu E; Kikuyugras G
Life form: perennial forming mats
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in gardens and along riverbanks (especially around towns)
Distribution: from east and north-east tropical Africa; introduced worldwide
Notes: cultivated as lawn and much more widespread than indicated by map
Cited specimen: *Clarke & Mannheimer NVC 320*
Reference: 19; 37

Pennisetum foermeranum Leeke

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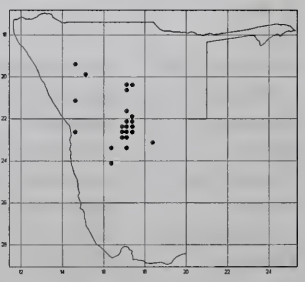

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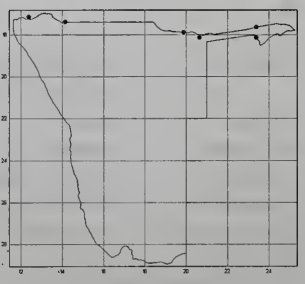
Common names: Valsbloubuffelsgras A; False buffalograss E; Berg-Fuchsschwanz G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in mountainous and hilly areas
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2578*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Pennisetum glaucocladum Stapf & C.E.Hubb.



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Common names: Riverbank pennisetum E; lihendje Gc
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: tropical Africa
Notes: is considered a synonym of *P. macrourum* Trin. in FTEA (*Flora Tropical East Africa*) and FZ (*Flora zambesiaca*), but remains valid in FSA (*Flora of southern Africa*) region as it grows much larger and occurs more commonly along riverbanks 34
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4761*
Reference: 16; 37; 48

Pennisetum glaucum (L.) R.Br.

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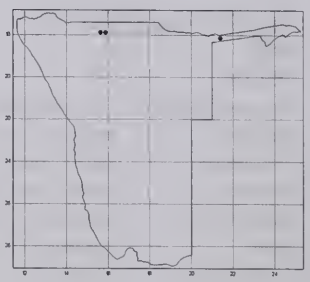

Synonyms: *Pennisetum albicauda* Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 37; *Pennisetum americanum* (L.) Leeke subsp. *americanum* 19; *Pennisetum typhoides* (Burm.f.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 37
Common names: Pearl millet E; Perlhirse G; omahangu O
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in savanna and grassland
Distribution: tropical Africa
Uses: the most important cereal crop that is planted around all kraals. Made into porridge and beer [*Rodin 9004* WIND]. Much more widespread than indicated by map.
Cited specimen: *Giess & Leippert 7620*
Reference: 11; 19; 37

Pennisetum mezianum Leeke

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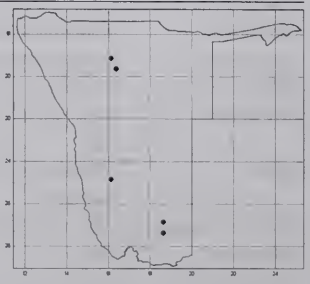

Synonyms: *Pennisetum stapfianum* F.Bolus 37
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: on plains
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Smook 9991*
Reference: 11; 19; 37

Pennisetum setaceum (Forssk.) Chiov.

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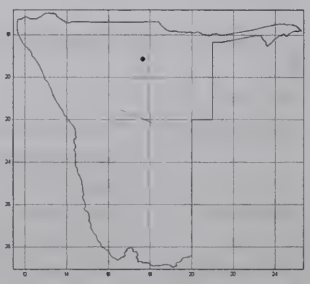

Common names: Fountain grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: along roadsides and in disturbed areas
Distribution: naturalised from northern Africa to the Middle East
Notes: cultivated for ornamental purposes
Cited specimen: *Giess 14989*
Reference: 11; 19; 37

Pentaschistis airoides (Nees) Stapf subsp. *airoides*

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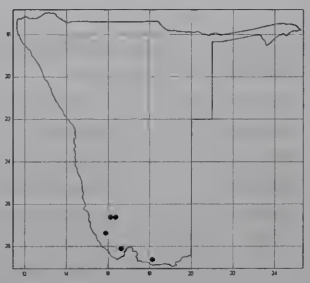

Synonyms: *Danthonia patula* Nees 48; *Pentaschistis patula* (Nees) Stapf var. *glabrata* Stapf 50
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: on rocky hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3033*
Reference: 37; 50

Perotis leptopus Pilg.

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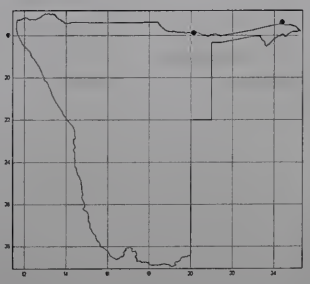
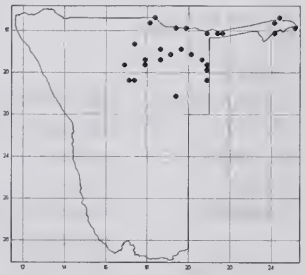


Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in sandy soil in grassland
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4573*
Reference: 18; 23; 25; 37; 48

Perotis patens Gand.



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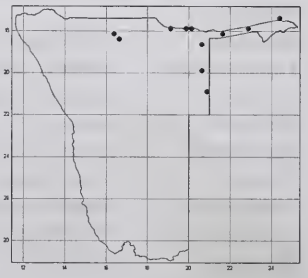
Synonyms: *Perotis indica* auct. non (L.) O.Kuntze 48; *Perotis latifolia* auct. non Aiton 48
Common names: Katstertgras A; Bottle-brush grass E; Schwanzgras G; lx'oall'aiya (-si) J
Life form: annual or short-lived perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2113*
Reference: 18; 23; 25; 37; 48

Perotis vaginata Hack.



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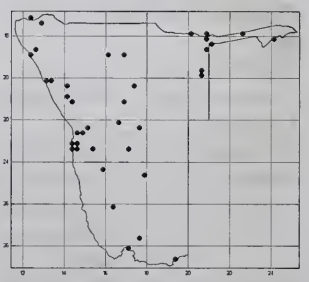
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa, west-central and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6958*
Reference: 18; 23; 25; 37; 48

Phragmites australis (Cav.) Steud.



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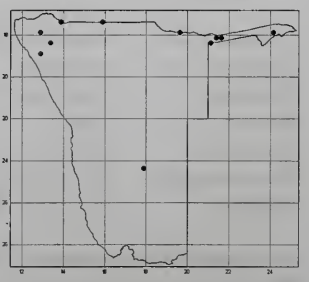
Synonyms: *Arundo australis* Cav. 48; *Arundo phragmites* L. 48; *Phragmites communis* Trin. 8
Common names: Fluitjiesriet A; Common reed E; Ried, Schilfrohr G; mbu Gc; oruu H; #'â, ll'engl'o J; #aa.b K; eenbungu, olumbungu O; ruu R; ka.mbu T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in riverbeds and in moist areas
Distribution: worldwide
Uses: used for thatching huts, making baskets, mats, arrow shafts and flutes. Culms can be used as drinking straws E6, E2, E5 [*Story 5283* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7123*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49

Phragmites mauritianus Kunth



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Synonyms: *Phragmites communis* Trin. var. *mauritianus* (Kunth) Baker 48; *Phragmites pungens* Hack. 48; *Phragmites vulgaris* Crép. var. *mauritianus* (Kunth) Dur. & Schinz 48
Common names: Dekriet A; Reed E; Brackried G; otjihu H; eembungu, olumbungu O; mbu T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to locally common
Habitat: in riverbeds
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: the leaves are eaten by large and small stock E4
Uses: used for thatching huts and making mats. Hollow stems are used to administer medicines and as mouthpieces for smoking pipes E4, E6
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5658*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49

Poa annua L.
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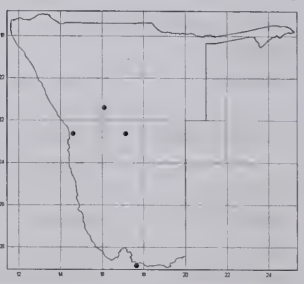

Common names: Annual bluegrass E; Wiesenrispe G
Life form: annual, rarely perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in gardens
Distribution: from Europe, the Mediterranean, the Indian subcontinent and central Asia
Cited specimen: *Giess 3226*
Reference: 8; 37; 49

Pogonarthria fleckii (Hack.) Hack.
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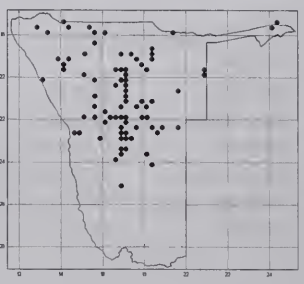

Synonyms: *Diplachne fleckii* Hack. 48; *Pogonarthria tuberculata* Pilg. 48
Common names: Eenjarige denneboomgras A; Annual hairy fishbonegrass E; Haariges Tannengras G; ǂgomanxa#uhetama K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in sandy areas
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3100*
Reference: 25; 37; 48

Pogonarthria leiarthra Hack.
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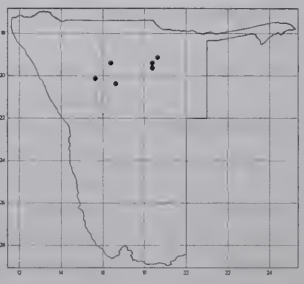

Common names: Sand-Tannengras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in rocky or sandy soil
Notes: this species is very closely related to *P. fleckii* (Hack.) Hack. Further research is needed as it is not considered a valid species.
Cited specimen: *Smook 9947*
Reference: 37; 48

Pogonarthria squarrosa (Roem. & Schult.) Pilg.
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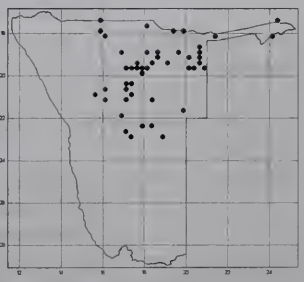

Synonyms: *Eragrostis marlothii* Hack. 48; *Leptochloa falcata* Hack. 48; *Poa squarrosa* Licht. ex Roem. & Schult. 48; *Pogonarthria falcata* (Hack.) Rendle 48
Common names: Sekelgras A; Fishbonegrass E; Ausdauerndes Tannengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4648*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Polypogon monspeliensis (L.) Desf.
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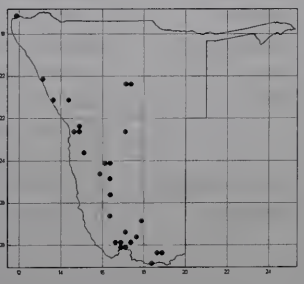

Synonyms: *Alopecurus monspeliensis* L. 48; *Polypogon monspeliensis* (L.) Desf. var. *capensis* Steud. 48
Common names: Annual beardgrass E; Bürstengras G
Life form: annual or perennial
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: in moist and disturbed areas
Distribution: from Europe and Asia

Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8193*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49

Polypogon viridis (Gouan) Breistr.

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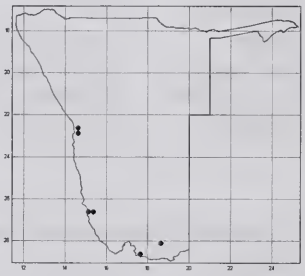
Synonyms: *Agrostis semiverticillata* (Forssk.) C.Chr. 48; *Agrostis verticillata* Vill. 48; *Phalaris semiverticillata* Forssk. 48; *Polypogon semiverticillatus* (Forssk.) Hyl. 37
Common names: Kleines Fioringgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in moist, usually saline areas
Distribution: naturalised from Europe
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3677*
Reference: 37



Puccinellia acroxantha Smith & C.E.Hubb.

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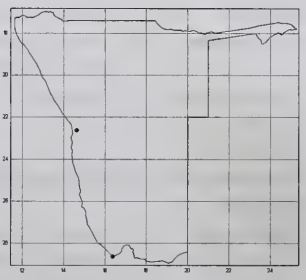
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa
Notes: identification of the species in this genus is very difficult and needs revision
Cited specimen: *Volk 43* PRE
Reference: 37



Rhytachne robusta Stapf

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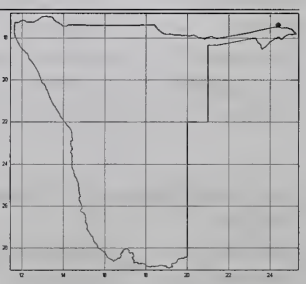
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3287*
Reference: 37



Rottboellia cochinchinensis (Lour.) Clayton

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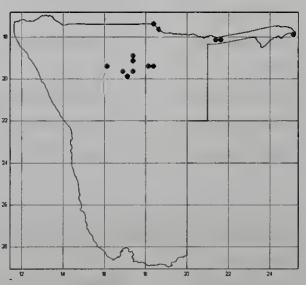
Synonyms: *Rottboellia exaltata* L.f. 19
Common names: Tarentaalgras A; Guinea-fowl grass E; Perlhuhngras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent to locally common
Habitat: in moist and disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and Old World tropics; introduced to America
Notes: has irritating hairs on sheaths [*De Winter 2953* WIND]
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6433*
Reference: 19; 37



Sacciolepis africana C.E.Hubb. & Snowden

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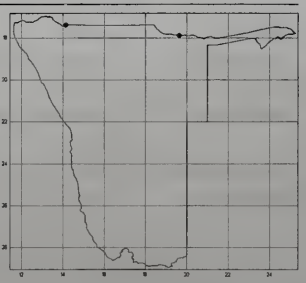
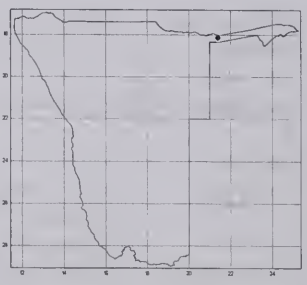
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in water and along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa to tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4528*
Reference: 16; 19; 48



Sacciolepis rigens (Mez) A.Chev.



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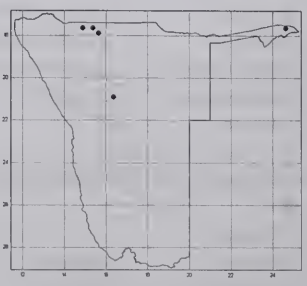
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4310*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 58

Sacciolepis spiciformis (A.Rich.) Stapf



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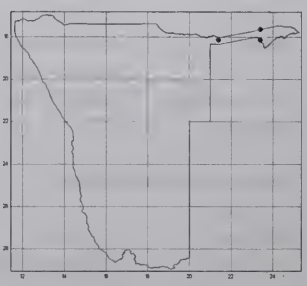
Synonyms: *Sacciolepis huillense* (Rendle) Stapf 15
Common names: Annual swampgrass E
Life form: annual hydrophyte
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: in water and vleis
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands
Cited specimen: *Hines 1083*
Reference: 15; 56

Sacciolepis typhura (Stapf) Stapf



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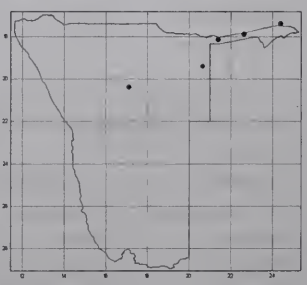
Synonyms: *Panicum typhurum* Stapf 48
Common names: Purple-hood grass E
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in sandy soil of riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4314*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48; 58

Sartidia angolensis (C.E.Hubb.) De Winter



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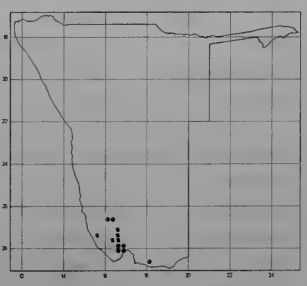
Synonyms: *Aristida angolensis* C.E.Hubb. 31
Common names: lxaru-beye J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to frequent
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2779*
Reference: 31; 37; 48; 49

Schismus barbatus (Loefl. ex L.) Thell.



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Synonyms: *Festuca barbata* L. 48; *Festuca calycina* Loefl. 48; *Schismus calycinus* (Loefl.) Duval-Jouve 48; *Schismus fasciculatus* P.Beauv. 48; *Schismus marginatus* P.Beauv. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, Mediteranean region, the Middle East and Asia
Cited specimen: *Giess 3225*
Reference: 37; 48

Schizachyrium exile (Hochst.) Pilg.

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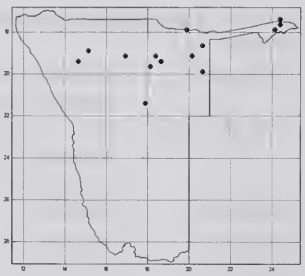

Synonyms: *Andropogon exilis* Hochst. 48; *Andropogon exilis* Hochst. var. *plurispicatus* Pilg. 48; *Schizachyrium exile* (Hochst.) Pilg. var. *plurispicatum* (Pilg.) Pilg. 4
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: open areas, usually in sandy loam soil
Distribution: southern Africa to tropical Africa and Asia
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6662*
Reference: 7; 19; 37

Schizachyrium jeffreysii (Hack.) Stapf

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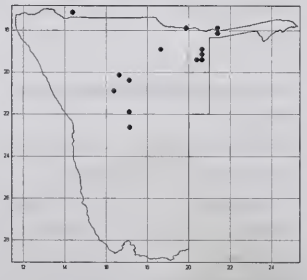

Synonyms: *Andropogon jeffreysii* Hack. 48
Common names: Slit grass E; nǀaodi (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa to south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6592*
Reference: 37; 48

Schizachyrium sanguineum (Retz.) Alston

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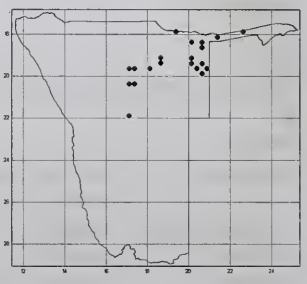

Synonyms: *Andropogon semiberbis* (Nees) Kunth 48; *Schizachyrium semiberbe* Nees 19; *Schizachyrium tenuispicatum* Pilg. 48
Common names: Autumn grass E; ǀoaoa (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to dominant
Habitat: various, especially in sandy soil
Distribution: throughout tropics
Cited specimen: *Giess 9848*
Reference: 19; 37

Schizachyrium ursulus Stapf

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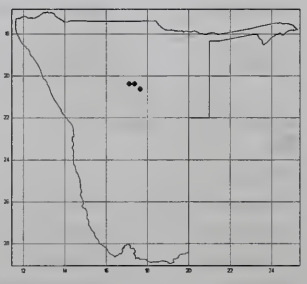

Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in sandy soil on mountain tops
Distribution: southern Africa to south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2788*
Reference: 37; 48

Schmidtia kalahariensis Stent

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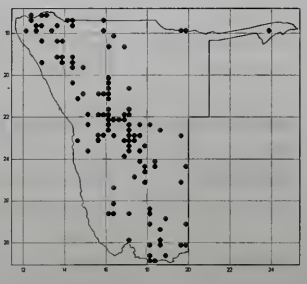
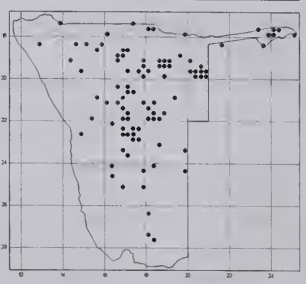


Common names: Eenjarige vyfnaaldgras A; Annual Bushman grass E; Einjähriges Fünfborstengras G; ǀkhuru.b, ǀnabise K; oshinamume O
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Notes: has an unpleasant smell [*De Winter & Leistner 5866* WIND] and glands that may cause skin irritation. The spelling "kalihariensis" used in earlier publications is considered to be incorrect.
Cited specimen: *Giess & Leippert 7414*
Reference: 37; 48; 49

Schmidtia pappophoroides Steud.



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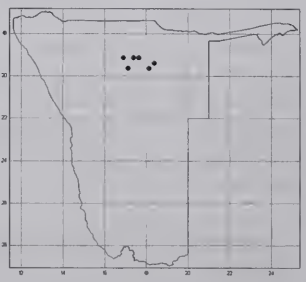
Synonyms: *Schmidtia bulbosa* Stapf 48; *Schmidtia glabra* Pilg. 48; *Schmidtia quinqueseta* Benth. ex Ficalho & Hiern 48
Common names: Kalaharisandkweek A; Ausdauerndes Fünfborstengras G; ongorondji H; beye-llxui-doa, nllari (-sì) J; lkhuru.b K; mu.raŋganandoɣoro T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, tropical Africa and Cape Verde Islands
Uses: used as thatching grass E2
Cited specimen: *Van Vuuren & Giess 1145*
Reference: 8; 37; 48; 49

Sehima ischaemoides Forssk.



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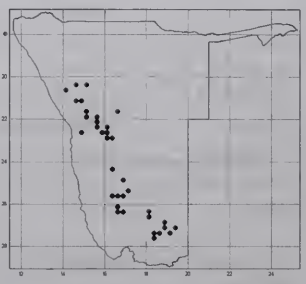
Common names: Rat's tail grass E
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in depressions and grassland
Distribution: southern Africa, tropical Africa to Asia
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6479*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Setaria appendiculata (Hack.) Stapf



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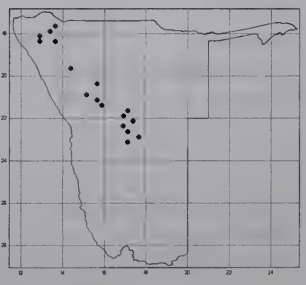
Synonyms: *Panicum appendiculatum* Hack. 62; *Setaria hereroensis* Herrm. 62
Common names: Berggras A; Hill bristlegrass E; Fels-Borstenhirse G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: on outcrops and in riverbeds
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3260*
Reference: 16; 37; 48; 62

Setaria finita Launert



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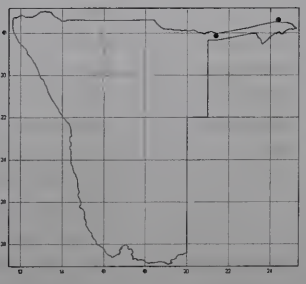
Common names: lgariaôai K
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: in dry riverbeds and usually in shade
Uses: seeds are eaten E10
Cited specimen: *Giess 3155; Giess 8847*
Reference: 37; 48; 62

Setaria homonyma (Steud.) Chiov.



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Synonyms: *Panicum homonymum* Steud. 62
Common names: Fan-leaf bristlegrass E; mavara gro tjokwe (the colour of the goose) T
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: along riverbanks and on sandy soil in shade
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa and Asia
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4806*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48; 62

Setaria incrassata (Hochst.) Hack.

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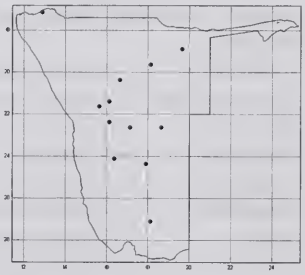
Synonyms: *Setaria eylesii* Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 62
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 8990*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Setaria pseudaristata (Peter) Pilg.

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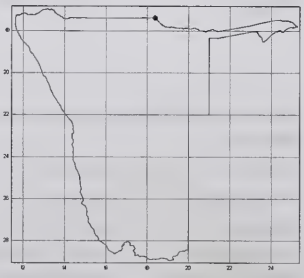
Synonyms: *Setaria tenuiseta* De Wit 16; *Acrochaete pseudaristata* Peter 16
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 5023*
Reference: 16; 37



Setaria pumila (Poir.) Roem. & Schult.

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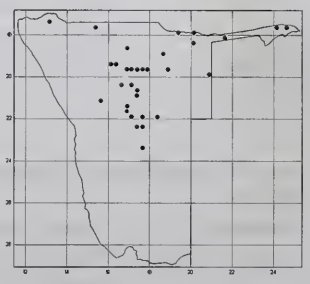
Synonyms: *Panicum pallide*-fuscum Schumach. 62; *Setaria pallide*-fusca (Schumach.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. 62; *Setaria ustilata* De Wit 62
Common names: Perdesoetgras A; Yellow bristlegrass E; Bräunliche Borstenhirse G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, the tropics and warm temperate regions of the world
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6601*
Reference: 16; 19; 62



Setaria sagittifolia (A.Rich.) Walp.

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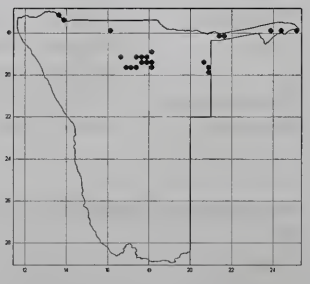
Synonyms: *Cymbosetaria sagittifolia* (A.Rich.) Schweick. 62; *Panicum sagittifolia* (A.Rich.) Steud. 48; *Pennisetum sagittifolium* Steud. 62
Common names: Eenjarige pylblaargras A; Arrowgrass E; Pfeilblatthirse G; ehomba H
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Notes: grazed by cattle E4
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7001*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Setaria sphacelata (Schumach.) Moss var. *sericea* (Stapf) Clayton

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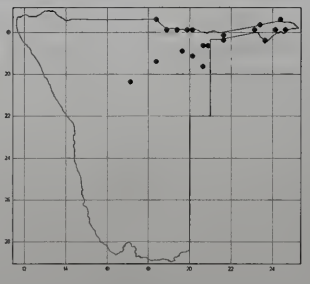
Common names: makonge Gc; likonge Sh
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to common
Habitat: various, often in vleis and marshes
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: the author for the species *S. sphacelata* is recorded in 48 and 61 as (Schumach.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.
Cited specimen: *Maggs 255*
Reference: 16; 19; 37



Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *sphacelata
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Synonyms: *Panicum sphacelatum* Schumach. 62
Common names: Common bristlegrass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: uncommon to locally dominant
Habitat: in moist areas
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Notes: the author for the species *S. sphacelata* is recorded in 48 and 61 as (Schumach.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2781*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 62

***Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *splendida* (Stapf) Clayton**
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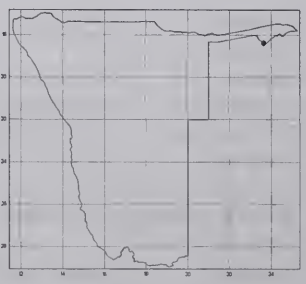
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: south, to north-east tropical Africa
Notes: the author for the species *S. sphacelata* is recorded in 48 and 61 as (Schumach.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3412*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 62



***Setaria verticillata* (L.) P.Beauv.**
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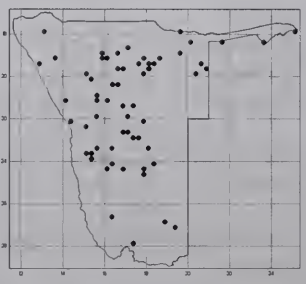
Synonyms: *Panicum verticillatum* L. 62
Common names: Klitsgras A; Rough bristlegrass E; Klettgras G; eomba H; #'ata- #'eßu J; #are.slbln, #areb K; shanakatera, shosho T
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and the Old World tropics
Uses: seeds are eaten. The culm is also burnt and the ash is mixed with ground tobacco to make snuff. E2, E10, E11
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4506*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48; 61



***Sorghastrum friesii* (Pilg.) Pilg.**
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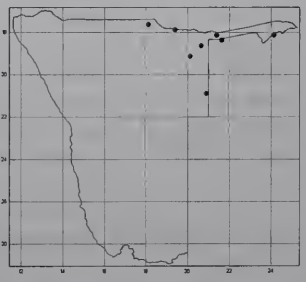
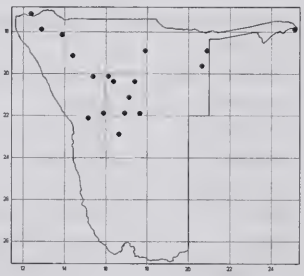
Synonyms: *Andropogon friesii* Pilg. 48
Common names: llxoa-doa J; ma.la T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent to common
Habitat: in moist depressions
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4420*
Reference: 37; 48



Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench subsp. *arundinaceum* (Desv.) De Wet & Harlan



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Synonyms: *Andropogon verticilliflorum* Steud. 48; *Sorghum verticilliflorum* (Steud.) Stapf 26
Common names: Gewone wildesorghum A; Common wild sorghum E; Wirteliges Sudangras G; orwandjandja H; kam (-si) J
Life form: short-lived perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in dry riverbeds, depressions and pans
Distribution: southern Africa to south tropical Africa and Australasia
Notes: heavily grazed by stock and game [*Giess 3123* WIND]
Uses: used for making porridge and beer E5
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5163*
Reference: 26; 37

Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench subsp. *bicolor*

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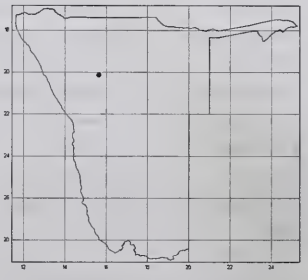

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Common names: Cultivated sorghum E; tumbi T
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: throughout Africa and Asia
Notes: much more widespread since this is the second most important cereal crop grown in Namibia
Cited specimen: *Burgoyne & Snow 5197*
Reference: 26

Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench subsp. *drummondii* (Steud.) De Wet

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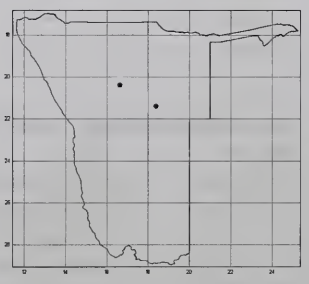

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Synonyms: *Sorghum sudanense* (Piper) Stapf 26
Common names: Sudangrass E; Wirteliges Sudangras G; tumbi T
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: along roadsides
Distribution: throughout Africa
Cited specimen: *Gibbs Russell & Smook 5423* PRE
Reference: 37

Sorghum halepense (L.) Pers.

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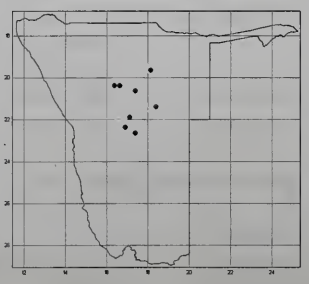

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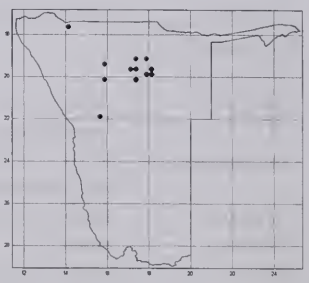
Synonyms: *Holcus halepensis* L. 48; *Sorghum almum* Parodi 26
Common names: Johnson grass E; Aleppogras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in riverbeds and along roadsides
Distribution: naturalised from the Mediterranean and worldwide in warm areas
Notes: cultivated for fodder in South Africa
Cited specimen: *Gibbs Russell & Smook 5255*
Reference: 26; 37; 48

Sorghum versicolor Andersson



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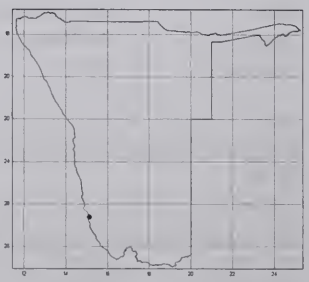
Common names: Black Sudangrass E; Falsches Sudangras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: grazed by livestock E4
Uses: used as a thatching grass E4
Cited specimen: *Strohbach & Sheuyange 3198*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Spartina maritima (Curtis) Fernald



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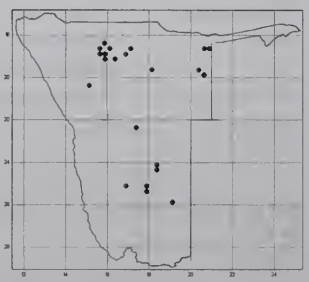
Synonyms: *Dactylis maritima* Curtis 48; *Dactylis stricta* Aiton 48; *Spartina stricta* (Aiton) Roth 48
Common names: Cord grass E
Life form: perennial hydrophyte
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in coastal lagoons
Distribution: Africa, temperate America and Europe
Cited specimen: *Giess & Van Vuuren 695*
Reference: 37; 48

Sporobolus acinifolius Stapf



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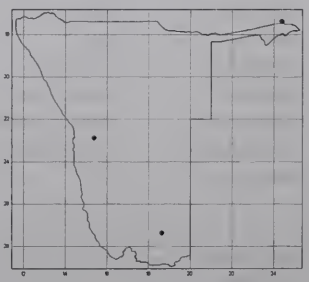
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: around pans
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6108*
Reference: 22; 25; 34; 37

Sporobolus africanus (Poir.) Robyns & Tournay



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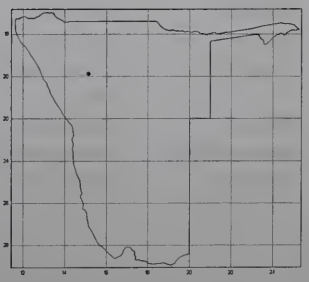
Synonyms: *Agrostis africana* Poir. 48; *Agrostis capensis* Willd. nom. illeg. 48; *Agrostis spicata* Thunb. 48; *Sporobolus batesii* A.Chev. 48; *Sporobolus capensis* (P.Beauv.) Kunth 48; *Sporobolus capensis* (Willd.) Kunth 18; *Vilfa capensis* P.Beauv. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional
Habitat: in disturbed areas
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa, Arabia, Ascension Island, Sri Lanka, Hawaii, Easter Island, introduced to Australia
Cited specimen: *Ellis 345* PRE
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus albicans Nees



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Synonyms: *Sporobolus transvaalensis* Goossens 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: around pans
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6101*
Reference: 24; 25; 48

Sporobolus conrathii Chiov.

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Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on sandy plains
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4639*
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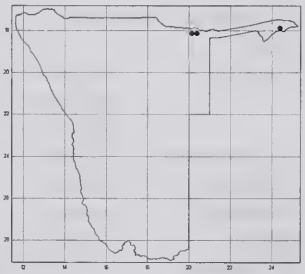

Sporobolus consimilis Fresen.

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Synonyms: *Sporobolus robustus* sensu Chippend. auct. non Kunth 18; *Vilfa consimilis* (Fresen.) Steud. 48
Common names: Schilf-Rispengras G; onenge H
Life form: annual or perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in riverbeds and along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
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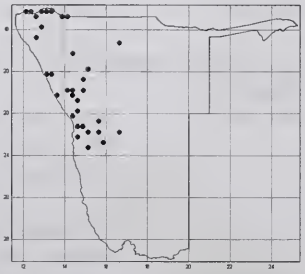

Sporobolus coromandelianus (Retz.) Kunth

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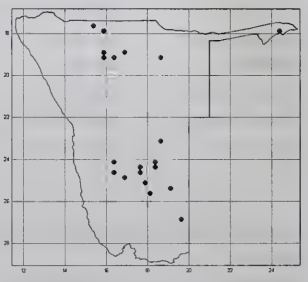
Synonyms: *Agrostis coromandeliana* Retz. 48; *Sporobolus argutus* (Nees) Kunth 18; *Sporobolus parvulus* Stent 48; *Sporobolus pyramidatus* sensu Chippend., non (Lam.) Hitchc. 18; *Vilfa arguta* Nees 48; *Vilfa coromandeliana* (Retz.) P.Beauv. 48
Common names: Pyramiden-Nebelgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to India
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6856*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48



Sporobolus engleri Pilg.

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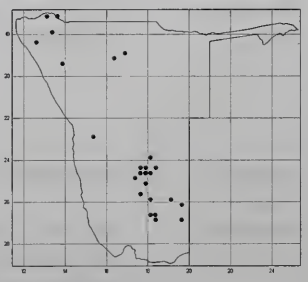
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in sandy soil in riverbeds and on dunes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5572*
Reference: 37; 48



Sporobolus festivus A.Rich.

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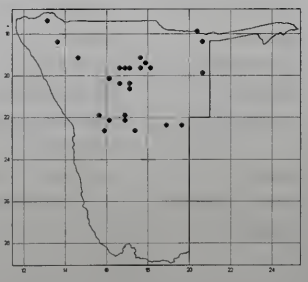
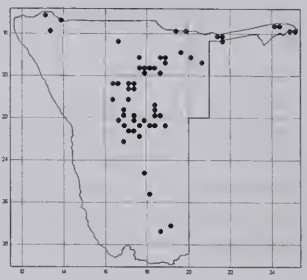
Synonyms: *Sporobolus festivus* A.Rich. var. *fibrosus* Stapf 18; *Sporobolus menyharthii* Hack. 48; *Vilfa festiva* (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Steud. 48
Common names: Fibrous dropseed E; Faser-Nebelgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various, especially in rocky areas
Distribution: southern Africa, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6596*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48



Sporobolus fimbriatus (Trin.) Nees



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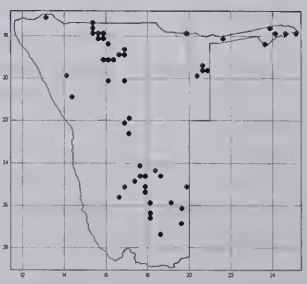
Synonyms: *Sporobolus fimbriatus* (Trin.) Nees var. *latifolius* Stent 18; *Sporobolus rehmanni* Hack. 48; *Sporobolus rehmanni* Hack. var. *hirsutus* A.Peter 48; *Vilfa fimbriata* Trin. 48
Common names: Fynsaadgras A; Dropseed E; Flaumiges Rispengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Smook 2779*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus ioclados (Nees ex Trin.) Nees



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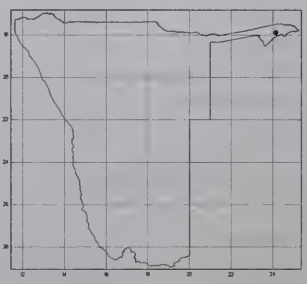
Synonyms: *Sporobolus gillii* Stent 48; *Sporobolus ioclados* (Nees ex Trin.) Nees var. *usitatus* (Stent) Chippend. 18; *Sporobolus kentrophyllus* (K.Schum.) Clayton; *Sporobolus marginatus* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 18; *Sporobolus seineri* Mez 48; *Sporobolus smutsii* Stent 18; *Sporobolus usitatus* Stent 18; *Vilfa ioclados* Trin. 48
Common names: Panfynsaadgras A; Pan dropseed E; Veilchen-Nebelgras G; karambanankore R
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to India
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4344*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus macranthelus Chiov.



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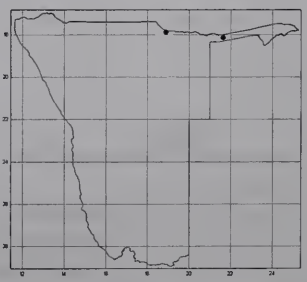
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa, east and north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 9184* PRE
Reference: 18; 22; 25; 37

Sporobolus natalensis (Steud.) T.Durand & Schinz



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Synonyms: *Sporobolus capensis* (P.Beauv.) Kunth var. *laxus* Nees 48; *Sporobolus indicus* (L.) R.Br. var. *laxus* (Nees) Stapf 48; *Vilfa natalensis* Steud. 48
Common names: karambanankore R
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: along riverbanks
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa, introduced to Australia
Uses: used for making plaited bracelets [*De Winter 3980* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3980*
Reference: 18; 25; 34; 37

Sporobolus nebulosus Hack.

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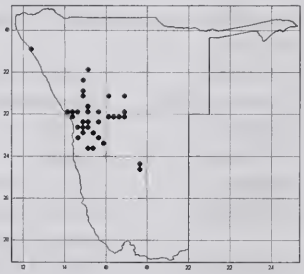

Synonyms: *Sporobolus densissimus* Pilg. 48; *Sporobolus minutiflorus* auct. non Link 48
Common names: Nebelgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in riverbeds and depressions
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5758*
Reference: 37; 48

Sporobolus nervosus Hochst.

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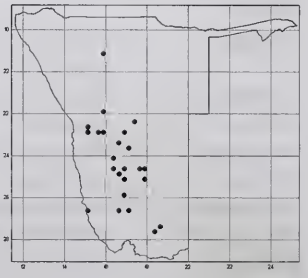

Synonyms: *Sporobolus lampranthus* Pilg. 18; *Sporobolus sladenianus* F.Bolus 18; *Vilfa nervosa* (Hochst) Schweinf. 48
Common names: Vley Nebelgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa to the Middle East
Notes: forms round clumps
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8014*
Reference: 18; 37; 48

Sporobolus panicoides A.Rich.

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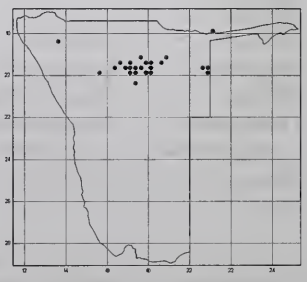

Synonyms: *Sporobolus polycladus* Hack. 48
Common names: Grootsaad sporobolus A; Famine grass E; Hirse-Nebelgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in sandy soil in light shade
Distribution: southern Africa to east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6459*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus paniculatus (Trin). T.Durand & Schinz

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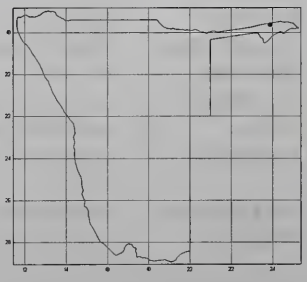

Synonyms: *Vilfa paniculata* Trin. 25; *Sporobolus patulus* Hack. 25 *Sporobolus regularis* Mez 25
Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa, Madagascar and Mexico
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Sporobolus pellucidus Hochst.

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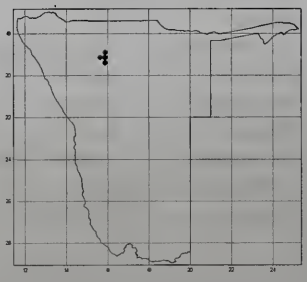

Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in calcareous soils
Distribution: east to north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess & Loutit 14102*
Reference: 18; 37; 52

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Sporobolus pyramidalis P.Beauv.

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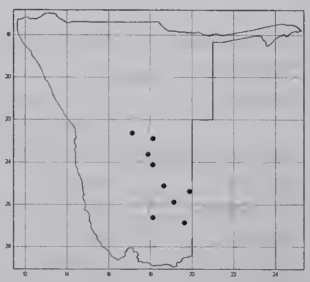
Synonyms:	*Vilfa pyramidalis* (P.Beauv.) Steud. 48
Common names:	Smalpluimfynsaadgras A; Catstail grass E
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	in vleis or dams
Distribution:	southern Africa and tropical Africa, Madagascar and Yemen, introduced to Australia and South America
Cited specimen:	*Killlick & Leistner 3031* PRE
Reference:	18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus rangei Pilg.



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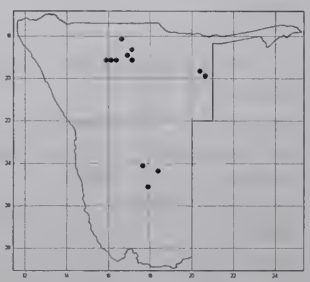
Synonyms:	*Sporobolus inconspicuus* Hack. 48; *Sporobolus vryburgensis* Stent 48
Common names:	Ranges Nebelgras G
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	locally common
Habitat:	around pans
Distribution:	southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Merxmüller & Giess 1051*
Reference:	18; 25; 31; 37; 48

Sporobolus salsus Mez



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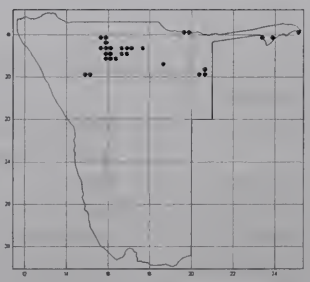
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	locally common
Habitat:	in pans and moist areas in riverbeds
Distribution:	southern Africa
Cited specimen:	*Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5624*
Reference:	25; 34; 37

Sporobolus spicatus (Vahl) Kunth



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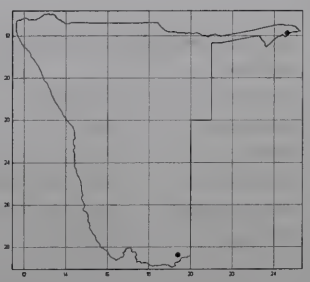
Synonyms:	*Agrostis spicata* Vahl 48; *Sporobolus faucicola* A.Peter 48
Common names:	Ähriges Rispengras G
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	locally common
Habitat:	in brackish pans
Distribution:	southern Africa and east tropical Africa, the Mediterranean to India
Cited specimen:	*De Winter 4075*
Reference:	18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus stapfianus Gand.



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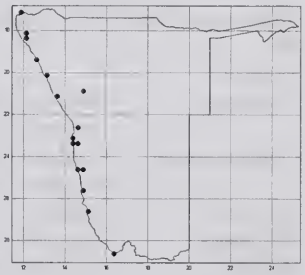
Common names:	Veselfynsaadgras A; Fibrous dropseed E
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	unknown
Distribution:	southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen:	*Killick & Leistner 3003*
Reference:	18; 22; 25; 34; 37

Sporobolus virginicus (L.) Kunth



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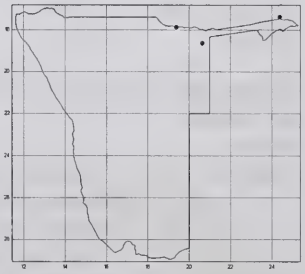
Synonyms: *Agrostis barbata* Pers. 48; *Agrostis virginica* L. 48
Common names: Stechendes Rispengras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on dunes and in riverbeds that are brackish
Distribution: the tropics and subtropical regions of the world
Cited specimen: *Giess 9082*
Reference: 18; 24; 25; 37; 48

Sporobolus welwitschii Rendle



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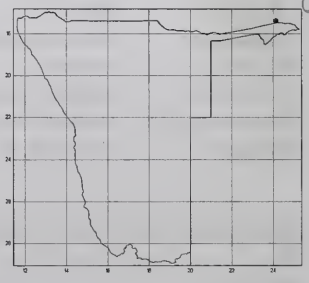
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to locally common
Habitat: in pans or woodland
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3110*
Reference: 24; 25; 34; 37; 48

Stenotaphrum secundatum (H.Walter) Kuntze



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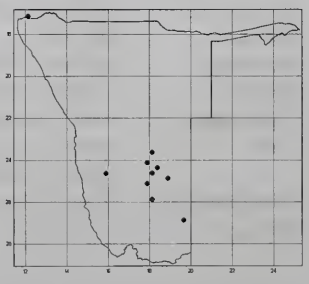
Synonyms: *Ischaemum secundatum* Walt. 15
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in moist, open sites inland
Distribution: coastal areas of the world
Notes: coastal pioneer that is widely introduced as lawn species
Cited specimen: *Edwards 4541* PRE
Reference: 15; 37

Stipagrostis amabilis (Schweick.) De Winter



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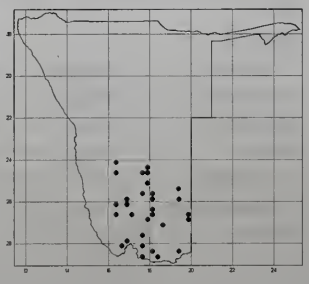
Synonyms: *Aristida amabilis* Schweick. 31
Common names: Duinekweek A; Dünen-Federgras, Dünenquecke G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on dunes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5639*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis anomala De Winter



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Synonyms: *Stipa namaquensis* Pilg. non Stipagrostis namaquensis (Nees) De Winter 31
Common names: Oumansbaard A; Single-awned Bushmangrass E; Toro-Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various, often in stony or rocky ground
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3409*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis brevifolia (Nees) De Winter

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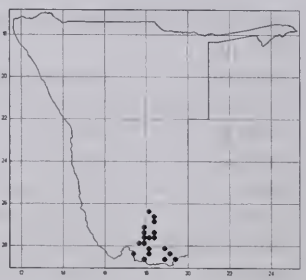

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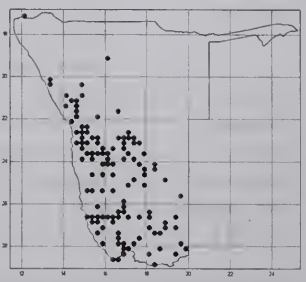
Common names: Kortblaarboesmangras A; Short-leaved Bushmangrass E; Kurzblatt-Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: on sandy plains and on dunes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 7852*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis ciliata (Desf.) De Winter var. *capensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter



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Common names: Langbeenboesmangras A; Tall Bushmangrass E; Bewimpertes Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and northern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6163*
Reference: 31; 37; 48; 49

Stipagrostis damarensis (Mez) De Winter

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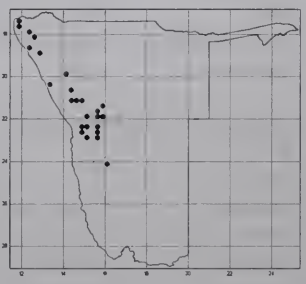

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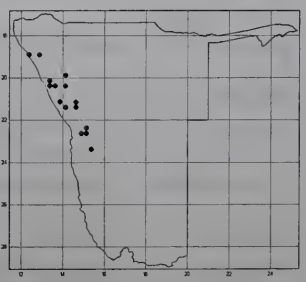
Synonyms: *Aristida damaraensis* Mez 31
Common names: lgâ.b, lgari, lgomanxa#uhetama, lhoe, lnao K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in dry watercourses
Distribution: possibly in Angola
Uses: seeds can be collected from harvester ant nests, ground and eaten as porridge E10
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5892*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis dinteri (Hack.) De Winter



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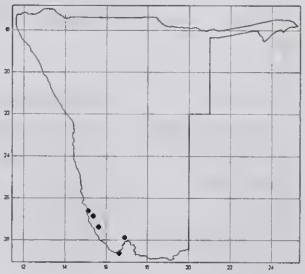
Synonyms: *Aristida coma-ardeae* Mez 48; *Aristida dinteri* Hack. 31
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in dry riverbeds and on hills
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 9147*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis dregeana Nees



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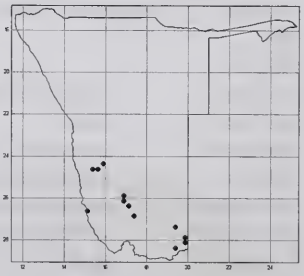
Synonyms: *Aristida dregeana* (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. 31
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in rocky areas
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess & Van Vuuren 682*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis fastigiata (Hack.) De Winter



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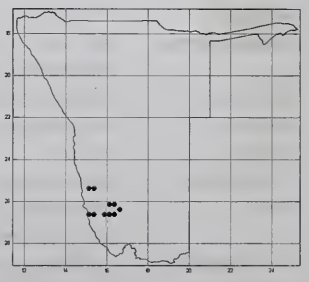
Synonyms: *Aristida fastigiata* Hack. 31; *Aristida walteri* Suess. 48; *Eragrostis fastigiata* Hack. 48
Common names: Kuifkopboesmansgras A; Büschel-Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to locally common
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3573*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis garubensis (Pilg.) De Winter



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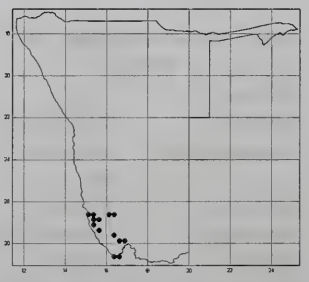
Synonyms: *Aristida garubenis* Pilg. 31
Common names: Oranje-Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on hillsides
Cited specimen: *Giess 2329*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis geminifolia Nees



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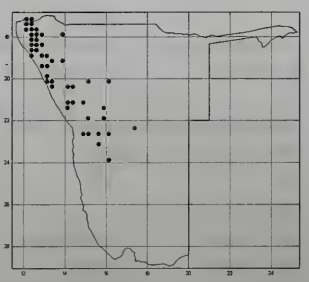
Synonyms: *Aristida geminifolia* (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. 31
Common names: Knospenblättriges Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on sandy slopes and gravel plains
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3042*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis giessii Kers



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Common names: lhoe gâ.b K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: on hillsides, plains and in riverbeds
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Uses: seeds can be collected from harvester ant nests, ground and eaten as porridge E10
Cited specimen: *Giess 9408*
Reference: 31; 37; 41

Stipagrostis gonatostachys (Pilg.) De Winter

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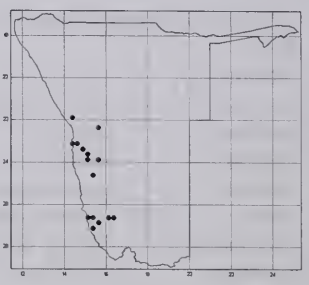

Synonyms: *Aristida gonatostachys* Pilg. 31
Common names: Rough-leaved Bushmangrass E; Geknietes Federgras G
Life form: perennial, sometimes annual
Abundance: infrequent to common
Habitat: on sand dunes and sand on hillsides
Cited specimen: *Giess 3757*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis hermannii (Mez) De Winter

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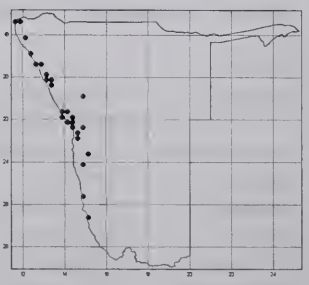

Synonyms: *Aristida hermanni* Mez 31
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: on gravel plains
Distribution: possibly in Angola
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8117*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis hirtigluma (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter subsp. *hirtigluma*

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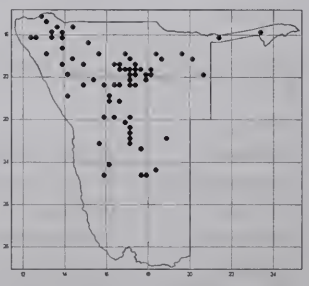

Synonyms: *Aristida hirtigluma* Steud. ex Trin. & Rupr. 31
Common names: Bloutwa A; Rauhspelzen Federgras G; okatjivakonduno H; #habolgâ.b, |garibe sâu.n, |huru K
Life form: annual or perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical, northern Africa and Middle East
Uses: seeds can be collected from harvester ant nests, ground and eaten as porridge E10, E8, E9
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8188*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Stipagrostis hirtigluma (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter subsp. *patula* (Hack.) De Winter

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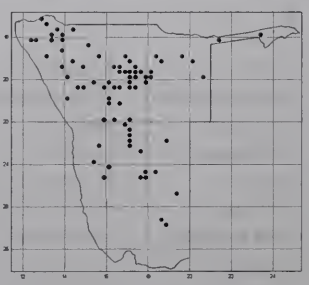

Synonyms: *Aristida gracilior* Pilg. var. *gracilior* 31
Common names: Bloutwa A; Bläuliches Federgras G; #habo sâu.n, |garibe sâu.n K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Uses: seeds can be eaten. It is also an important thatching grass E10, E6
Cited specimen: *Liebenberg 4511*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis hirtigluma (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter subsp. *pearsonii* (Henrard) De Winter

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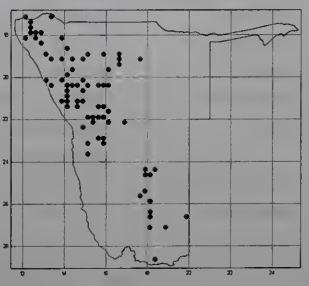
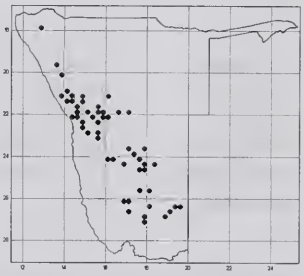


Synonyms: *Aristida gracilior* Pilg. var. *pearsonii* Henrard 31
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south and east tropical Africa

Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2261*
Reference: 8; 31; 37

Stipagrostis hochstetteriana (L.C.Beck ex Hack.) De Winter var. *hochstetteriana*



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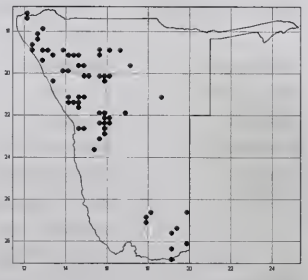
Synonyms: *Aristida hochstetteriana* Beck ex Hack. 31
Common names: Gemsbokstertgras A; Gemsbuck tail grass E; Gemsbockschwanzgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2233*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis hochstetteriana (L.C.Beck ex Hack.) De Winter var. *secalina* (Henrard) De Winter



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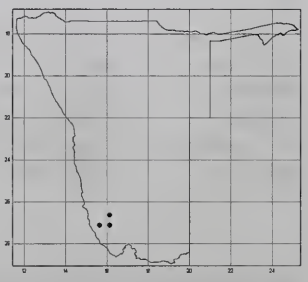
Synonyms: *Aristida secalina* Henrard 31
Common names: Gemsbockschwanz-Federgras G; #habo, lgâ.b K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Uses: seeds can be collected from harvester ant nests, ground and eaten as porridge E10, E8
Cited specimen: *Ihlenfeldt, De Winter & Hardy 3052*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis lanipes (Mez) De Winter



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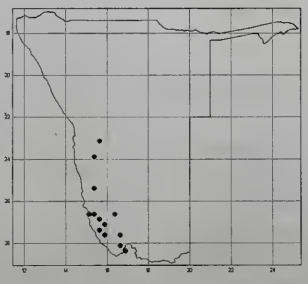
Synonyms: *Aristida lanipes* Mez 31
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare
Habitat: in red sandy soil
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6133*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis lutescens (Nees) De Winter var. *lutescens*



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Synonyms: *Aristida corythroides* J.Karl 48; *Aristida lutescens* (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. 31; *Arthratherum lutescens* Nees 48
Common names: Gelbspelziges Federgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 2332*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis lutescens (Nees) De Winter var. *marlothii* (Hack.) De Winter

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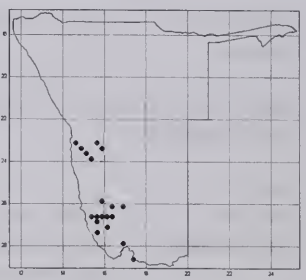

Synonyms: *Aristida marlothii* Hack. 31
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: on dunes and on hillsides
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 6134*
Reference: 31; 48

Stipagrostis namaquensis (Nees) De Winter

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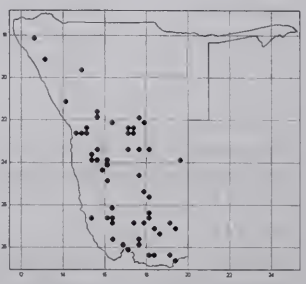

Synonyms: *Aristida namaquensis* (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. 31; *Arthratherum namaquense* Nees 48
Common names: Bamboeskweek A; River Bushmangrass E; Rivier-Federgras G; khawi.b K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Uses: used in basket making and also for the roof or walls of huts. In the Berseba area the blades were used for brooms and in children's games E9, E8, E7, E1
Cited specimen: *Giess & Van Vuuren 855*
Reference: 30; 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis namibensis De Winter

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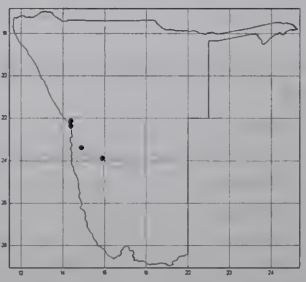

Common names: Namib Bushmangrass E; Namib-Federgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in depressions on sandy plains
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5739*
Reference: 30; 37; 48

Stipagrostis obtusa (Delile) Nees

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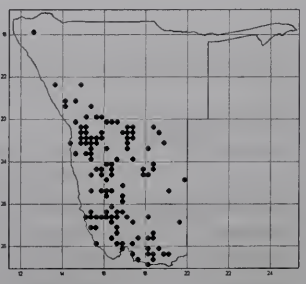

Synonyms: *Aristida bifida* J.Karl. 48; *Aristida obtusa* Delile 31; *Arthratherum obtusum* (Delile) Nees 48; *Stipagrostis capensis* Nees 48
Common names: Kortbeenboesmangras A; Small Bushmangrass E; Gestutztes Federgras G; #habo.b K
Life form: perennial or annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and northern Africa to Asia
Cited specimen: *De Winter 3204*
Reference: 31; 37; 48; 49

Stipagrostis pellytronis De Winter

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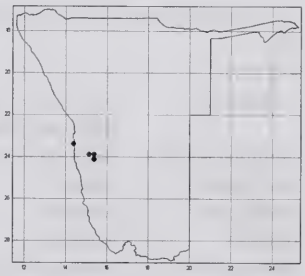
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: in sandy soil and along watercourses
Cited specimen: *Hofmeyer 45*
Reference: 30; 31; 33



Stipagrostis ramulosa De Winter

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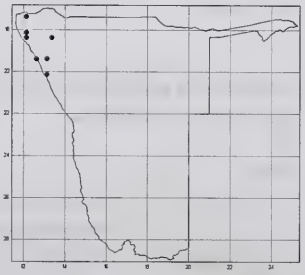
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in riverbeds
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6294*
Reference: 30; 37; 48



Stipagrostis sabulicola (Pilg.) De Winter

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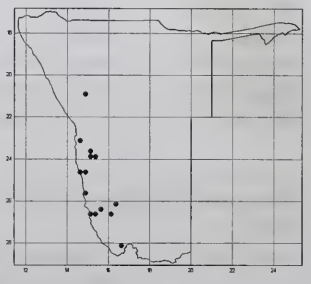
Synonyms: *Aristida sabulicola* Pilg. 31
Common names: Sandliebendes Federgras G; arutara.b, karu.b K
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: on dunes and in marshes
Uses: the dry blades are used to kindle fires, as well as for thatching material E1
Cited specimen: *Giess 3024*
Reference: 31; 37; 48



Stipagrostis schaeferi (Mez) De Winter

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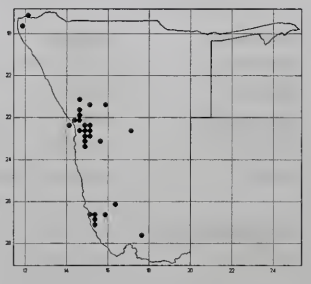
Synonyms: *Aristida schäferi* Mez 31; *Aristida schaeferi* Mez var. *biseriata* Henrard 31
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on gravel plains and rocky slopes
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess & Van Vuuren 662*
Reference: 31; 37; 48



Stipagrostis seelyae De Winter

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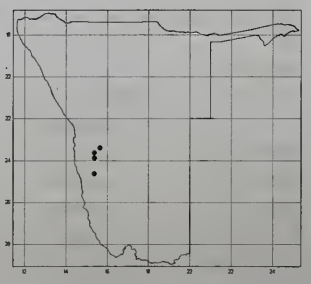
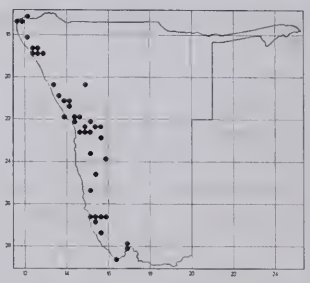
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: on sand dunes
Cited specimen: *Giess 13433* PRE
Reference: 31; 33



Stipagrostis subacaulis (Nees) De Winter



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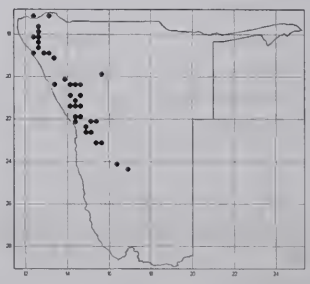
Synonyms: *Aristida subacaulis* Nees ex Steud. 31; *Arthratherum subacaulis* Nees 48
Common names: Stengelloses Federgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: various
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 3759*
Reference: 31; 37; 48

Stipagrostis uniplumis (Licht.) De Winter var. *intermedia* (Schweick.) De Winter



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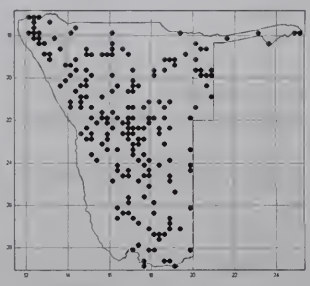
Synonyms: *Aristida gracilior* Pilg. var. *intermedia* Schweick. 31; *Aristida uniplumis* Licht. var. *pearsonii* Henrard 31
Common names: ongumba H; gla'o (-si), n#a'a (-si) J
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: on gravel plains and on outcrops
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8039*
Reference: 8; 31; 37; 48; 49

Stipagrostis uniplumis (Licht.) De Winter var. *uniplumis*



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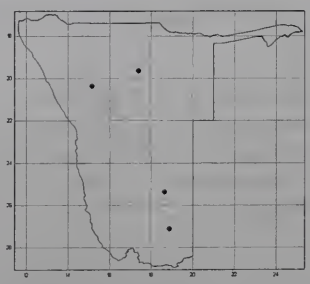
Synonyms: *Aristida uniplumis* Licht. 31; *Arthratherum uniplume* (L. ex Roem. & Schultes) Nees 31
Common names: Blinkhaarboesmangras A; Silky Bushmangrass E; Gewöhnliches Federgras G; ongumba H; #habolgâ.b, lgaribe sâu.n, saw.i K; wayi woyikumba R; munjimenjime T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Notes: valuable grazing for cattle E4
Uses: seeds can be eaten as porridge and it is used as a thatching grass E2, E10, E9, E8
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Hardy 8063*
Reference: 30; 31; 37; 48

Tarigidia aequiglumis (Goossens) Stent



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Synonyms: *Anthephora aequiglumis* Goossens 48; *Digitaria otaviensis* Launert 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: sporadic
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 2448*
Reference: 37; 48

Tetrapogon tenellus (Roxb.) Chiov.

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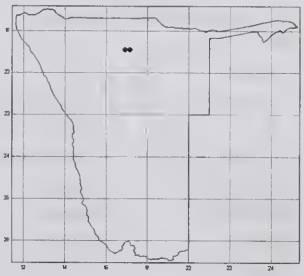
Synonyms: *Chloris tenella* Roxb. 48; *Chloris triangulata* Hochst. ex A.Rich. 48
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: in calcareous soils
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa to India
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2948*
Reference: 25; 37; 48



Thelepogon elegans Roem. & Schult.

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Life form: annual
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: tropical Africa to Indonesia
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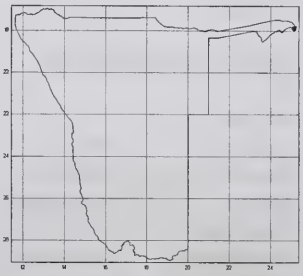
Reference: 37



Themeda triandra Forrsk.

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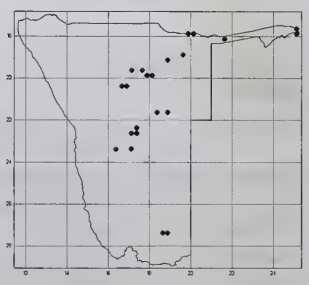
Common names: Rooigras A; Red grass E; Rotgras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to abundant
Habitat: various
Distribution: the Old World tropics and the subtropics
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2748*
Reference: 19; 37; 42; 48



Trachypogon spicatus (L.f.) Kuntze

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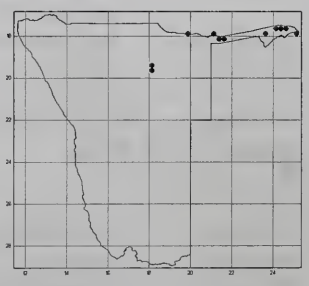
Synonyms: *Stipa spicata* L.f. 48; *Trachypogon capensis* (Thunb.) Trin. 4; *Trachypogon polymorphus* Hack. var. *capensis* Hack. 48
Common names: Arrow grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on floodplains and in marshes
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and subtropical America
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4317*
Reference: 37; 48



Tragus berteronianus Schult.

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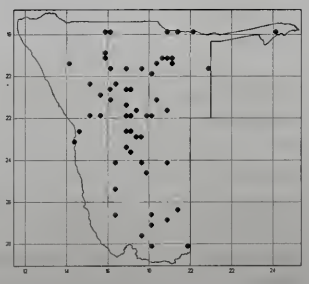
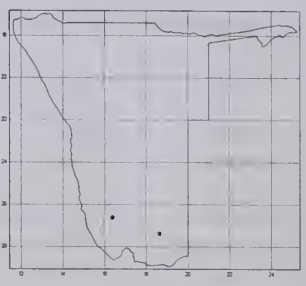
Common names: Carrotseed grass E; Dichtähriges Springbockgras , Gestieltes Springbockgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: Africa, Arabia, Afganistan, China and America
Notes: the combination *Tragus racemosus* (L.) All. subsp. *biflorus* var. *berteronianus* (Schultes) Hack. 48 does not appear to exist in other literature. Dr. T. Cope pers. comm.
Cited specimen: *Ihlenfeldt, De Winter & Hardy 3108*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48



Tragus koelerioides Asch.



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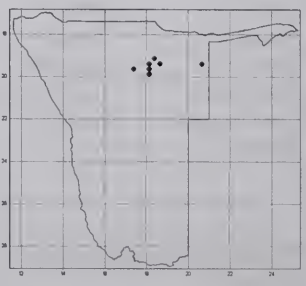
Synonyms: *Tragus major* (Hack.) Stapf 25; *Tragus racemosus* (L.) All. var. *major* Hack. 25
Common names: Kruipwortelsaadgras A; Creeping carrotseed grass E
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Walter & Walter 2507*
Reference: 2; 25; 37

Tragus pedunculatus Pilg.



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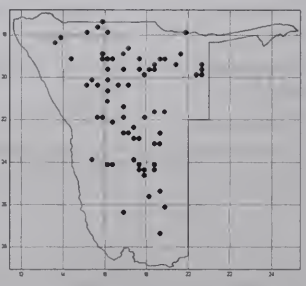
Life form: annual
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: on limestone
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2142*
Reference: 2; 25; 37; 48

Tragus racemosus (L.) All.



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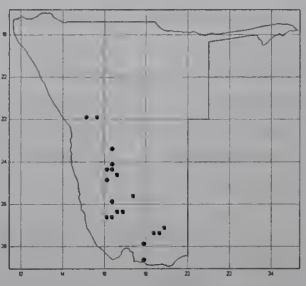
Synonyms: *Cenchrus racemosus* L. 48; *Tragus arenarius* Bremek. & Oberm. 57; *Tragus racemosus* (L.) All. var. *remota* Suess. 48
Common names: Wortelsaadgras A; Carrot (seed) grass E; Lockerähriges Springbockgras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa, Mediterranean region, south-west Asia; introduced to America
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Giess 7003*
Reference: 2; 25; 37; 48

Tricholaena capensis (Licht. ex Roem. & Schult.) Nees subsp. *arenaria* (Nees) Zizka



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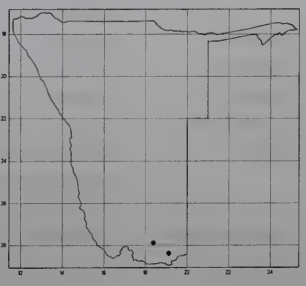
Synonyms: *Anthaenantia glauca* Hack. 48; *Tricholaena arenaria* Nees 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: in watercourses and on mountain slopes
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5273*
Reference: 37; 64

Tricholaena capensis (Licht. ex Roem. & Schult.) Nees subsp. *capensis*



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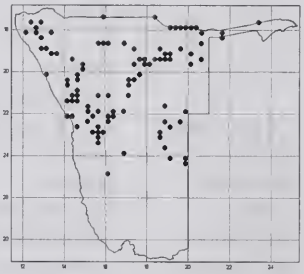
Synonyms: *Panicum capense* Licht. ex Roem. & Schult. 48
Life form: perennial
Abundance: rare to locally common
Habitat: in watercourses
Distribution: southern Africa
Cited specimen: *Horn 28*
Reference: 37; 48; 64

Tricholaena monachne (Trin.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.



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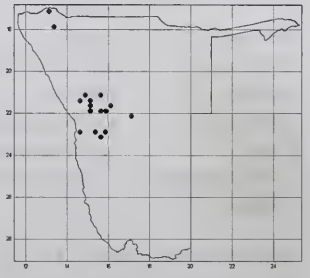
Synonyms: *Melinis monachne* (Trin.) Pilg. 48; *Melinis monachne* (Trin.) Pilg. var. *minus* Hack. ex Pilg. nom. nud. 48; *Melinis trichotoma* Mez 48; *Panicum monachne* Trin. 48; *Tricholaena monachne* (Trin.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.var. *annua* J.G.Anderson 48; *Xylochlaena monachne* (Trin.) Stapf 48
Common names: Blousaadgras A; Blue-seed grass E; Würgegras G; nandundu Gc; okaheneyidhi, wanununa O
Life form: perennial or annual in Namibia
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Notes: one of the few grasses harvested for fodder E6
Uses: used for thatching huts E6
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6151*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48; 63

Trichoneura eleusinoides (Rendle) Ekman



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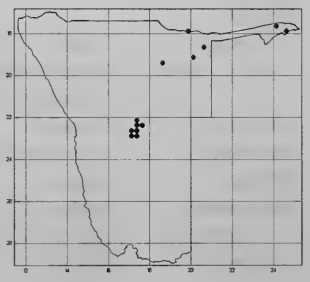
Synonyms: *Crossotropis eleusinoides* Rendle 48
Common names: Einjähriges Gespenstergras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: on rocky outcrops and on hills
Distribution: south to east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Meyer 1136*
Reference: 37; 48

Trichoneura grandiglumis (Nees) Ekman



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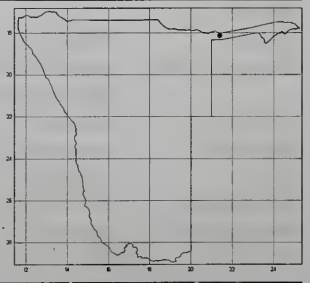
Synonyms: *Crossotropis grandiglumis* (Nees) Rendle 48; *Diplachne grandiglumis* (Nees) Hack. 48; *Leptochloa grandiglumis* Nees 48
Common names: Kleinrolgras A; Rolling grass E; Gespenstergras G
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and west-central tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter 2382*
Reference: 18; 25; 37

Trichopteryx dregeana Nees



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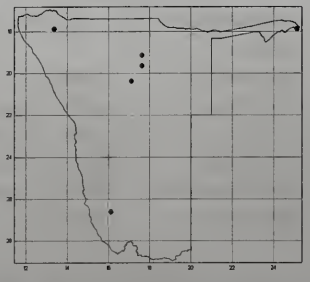
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4859* PRE
Reference: 16; 37

Tripogon minimus (A.Rich.) Steud.



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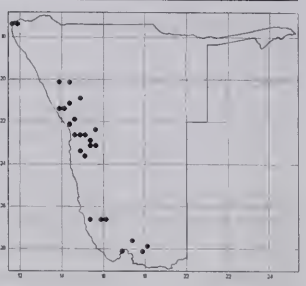
Synonyms: *Festuca minima* A.Rich. 48; *Tripogon abyssinicus* sensu Chippend. non Nees 16
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent
Habitat: on rocky outcrops
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Leistner 5394*
Reference: 18; 25; 37; 48

Triraphis pumilio R.Br.



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Synonyms: *Diplachne nana* Nees 48; *Triraphis nana* (Nees) Hack. 48; *Triraphis nana* (Nees) Hack. var. *conspicua* Hack. 48
Common names: Namib needlegrass E; Namib-Straußenfedergras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: in riverbeds and on small outcrops
Distribution: northern Africa and the Middle East
Cited specimen: *Merxmüller & Giess 3130*
Reference: 37; 48

Triraphis purpurea Hack.

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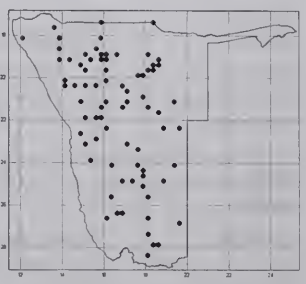

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Synonyms: *Triraphis fleckii* Hack. 25, 48; *Triraphis welwitschii* Rendle 48
Common names: Rooigras A; Annual needlegrass E; Straußenfedergras G; ominashoke O
Life form: annual
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa
Uses: used for weaving hats and for thatching E6
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2269*
Reference: 25; 48

Triraphis ramosissima Hack.

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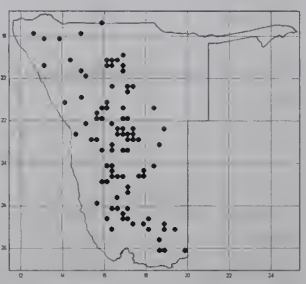

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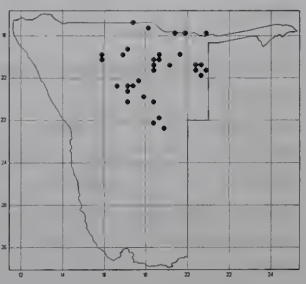
Synonyms: *Triraphis elliottii* Rendle 37, 48
Common names: Perdegras A; Branched needlegrass E; Fels-Straußenfedergras G; onjainja, orurenda, otjisepa H
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Schweickerdt 2284*
Reference: 37; 48

Triraphis schinzii Hack.



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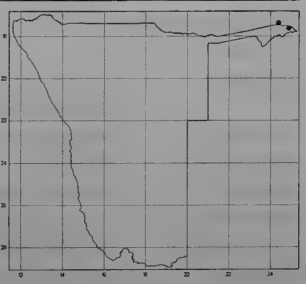
Synonyms: *Triraphis schlechteri* Pilg. ex Stent 37
Common names: Sandveldbesemgras A; Needlegrass E; Sandveld-Straußenfedergras G; nlaodi (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to common
Habitat: in sandy soil
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess 9918*
Reference: 8; 25; 37; 48

Tristachya lualabaensis (De Wild.) J.B.Phipps



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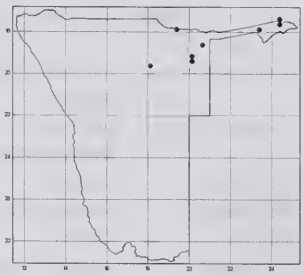
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: at edge of marsh
Distribution: south tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Killick & Leistner 3086*
Reference: 16; 18; 37

Tristachya nodiglumis K.Schum.



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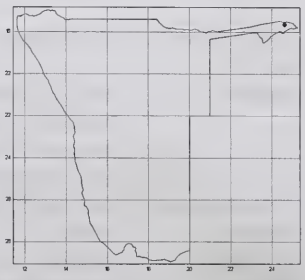
Common names: zao (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: on floodplains and in woodland
Distribution: southern Africa to west-central and east tropical Africa
Uses: the culms are used for drinking water from hollow tree trunks E2
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4651*
Reference: 16; 18; 37

Tristachya rehmanii Schweinf. & Asch.



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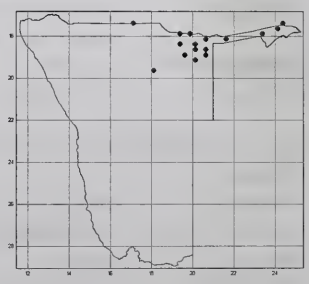
Synonyms: *Dilichochaete rehmanii* (Hack.) J.B.Phipps 15
Common names: Besemgras A
Life form: perennial
Abundance: unknown
Habitat: unknown
Distribution: southern Africa, tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *Maggs 224*
Reference: 16; 37

Tristachya superba Schweinf. & Asch.



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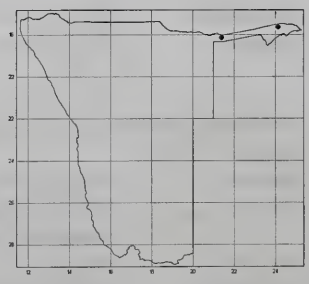
Synonyms: *Loudetia superba* De Not. 48
Common names: Giant russetgrass E; #ami, goo (-si) J; ruvokoko T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: in woodland
Distribution: southern Africa, south and east tropical Africa
Uses: the culms are used for drinking water from hollow tree trunks E2
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4402*
Reference: 16; 18; 37; 48

Urelytrum agropyroides (Hack.) Hack



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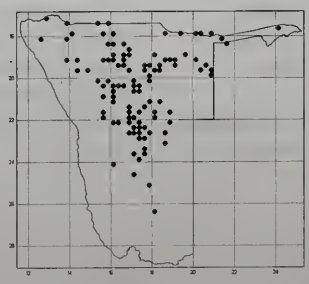
Synonyms: *Urelytrum squarrosum* Hack. 19
Life form: perennial
Abundance: common
Habitat: in deep sandy soil in open woodland
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa and Madagascar
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4819*
Reference: 19; 37; 43; 48

Urochloa brachyura (Hack.) Stapf



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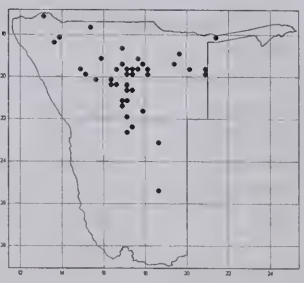
Synonyms: *Panicum brachyurum* Hack. 48
Common names: Einjähriges Fettweidegras G; lingrofu Gc; #haa, #narabe, hoelgâ.b K; epele O; dinofu T
Life form: annual
Abundance: rare to common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa and east tropical Africa
Notes: food for cattle and goats, sometimes fed to cattle in enclosures E6
Uses: seeds are eaten E5, E10, E6
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 5836*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Urochloa oligotricha (Fig. & De Not.) Henrard



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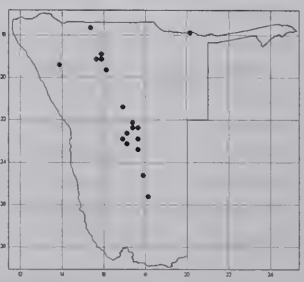
Synonyms: *Helopus bolbodes* Steud. 48; *Urochloa bolbodes* (Steud.) Stapf 19
Common names: Meerjarige beesgras A; Dubi grass E; Ausdauerndes Fettweidegras G; phuka (-si) J
Life form: perennial
Abundance: occasional to locally common
Habitat: various
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *Giess, Volk & Bleissner 6340*
Reference: 16; 19; 37

Urochloa panicoides P.Beauv.



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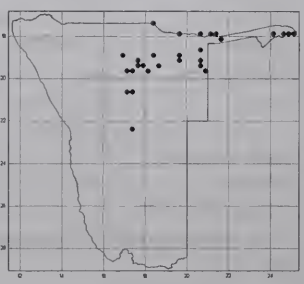
Synonyms: *Panicum controversum* Steud. 48; *Panicum helopus* Trin. 48; *Panicum panicoides* (P.Beauv.) Hitchc. 48; *Panicum urochloa* Desv. 48; *Urochloa pubescens* Kunth 48; *Urochloa ruschii* sensu Chippind. non Pilg. 19
Common names: Kuri millet E; Hirse-Fettweidegras G
Life form: annual
Abundance: common
Habitat: usually in disturbed and overgrazed areas
Distribution: southern Africa to north-east tropical Africa and India; introduced to America
Cited specimen: *Seydel 2376*
Reference: 16; 19; 20; 37; 48

Urochloa trichopus (Hochst.) Stapf



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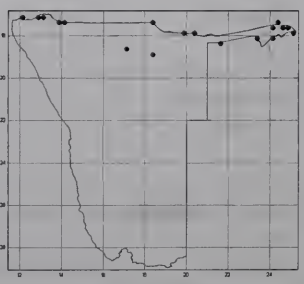
Synonyms: *Panicum trichopus* Hochst. 48; *Urochloa engleri* Pilg. 19
Common names: Knotenhaariges Fettweidegras G; lam (-si) J; lifiofu T
Life form: annual
Abundance: locally common
Habitat: along riverbanks and in thickets on mountain slopes
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Marais 4598*
Reference: 16; 19; 37; 48

Vetiveria nigritana (Benth.) Stapf



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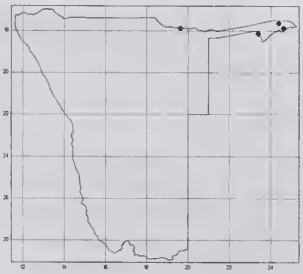
Synonyms: *Andropogon nigritanus* Benth. 48
Common names: Vetiver E; Dachgras G; lla-doa J; Sivamba L; omanenge O; marenge R; rungutji T
Life form: perennial
Abundance: infrequent to common
Habitat: along riverbanks and on floodplains
Distribution: southern Africa and tropical Africa to Asia
Uses: roots are used medicinally. It is also used as a thatching grass [*Maggs 890* WIND], E6, [*De Winter & Wiss 4125* WIND]
Cited specimen: *De Winter & Wiss 4125*
Reference: 19; 37; 48

Vossia cuspidata (Roxb.) Griff.



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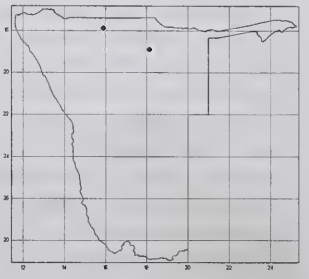
Synonyms:	*Ischaemum cuspidatum* Roxb. 48
Common names:	nziri R
Life form:	perennial hydrophyte
Abundance:	rare to locally abundant
Habitat:	in rivers and lakes
Distribution:	southern Africa to tropical Africa and India
Uses:	soft base eaten by children [*De Winter & Marais 4523* WIND]
Cited specimen:	*De Winter & Marais 4523*
Reference:	19; 20; 37; 48

Willkommia annua Hack.



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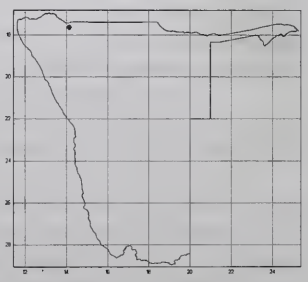
Life form:	annual
Abundance:	occasional to common
Habitat:	along roadsides and in watercourses
Distribution:	south tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Strohbach & Sheuyange 4128*
Reference:	37

Willkommia newtonii Hack.



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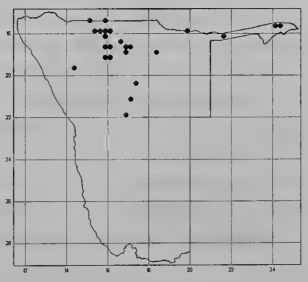
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	rare
Habitat:	unknown
Distribution:	south tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*Giess 9305*
Reference:	37

Willkommia sarmentosa Hack.



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Synonyms:	*Craspedorhachis sarmentosa* (Hack.) Pilg. 37
Common names:	Brackarmgras G; mukonga T
Life form:	perennial
Abundance:	common
Habitat:	generally in brackish areas near pans
Distribution:	southern Africa to south tropical Africa
Cited specimen:	*De Winter & Giess 6825*
Reference:	25; 37

Grasses previously incorrectly recorded for Namibia

The following species were incorrectly identified or have subsequently been found not to occur in Namibia.

Brachyachne patentiflora (Stent & J.M.Rattray) C.E.Hubb.
Digitaria longiflora (Retz.) Pers.
Digitaria scalarum (Schweinf.) Choiv.
Digitaria tricholaenoides Stapf
Echinochloa frumentacea Link
Ehrharta longifolium Schrader
Enteropogon monostachyus (Vahl) K.Schum. subsp. *africanus* Clayton
Eragrostis racemosa (Thunb.) Steud.
Eragrostis rogersii C.E.Hubb.
Eragrostis virescens Presl
Fingerhuthia sesleriiformis Nees
Hyparrhenia anamesa Clayton
Leersia friesii Melderis
Leptochloa gigantea (Launert) Cope & N.Snow
Loudetiopsis glabrata (K.Schum.) Conert
Melinis tenuissima Stapf
Panicum pansum Rendle
Panicum brevifolium L.
Panicum merkeri Mez
Panicum radula Mez
Pennisetum thunbergii Kunth
Pennisetum purpureum Schumacher
Poa heterogama Hack.
Polypogon minutiflorus Pilg.
Puccinellia angusta (Nees) C.A.Sm. & C.E.Hubb.
Sacciolepis auriculata Stapf
Sartidia juncunda (Schweick.) De Winter
Setaria megaphylla (Steud.) T.Durand & Schinz
Sporobolus tenellus (Spreng.) Kunth
Tribolium utriculosum (Nees) Renvoize
Tristachya biseriata Hack.
Tristachya longispiculata C.E.Hubb.
Bromus pectinatus Thunb.—May be in Namibia as it is found on the Orange River but no specimen has yet been collected.
Ehrharta longiflora Sm.—May be in Namibia as it is found south of the Orange River but no specimen has yet been collected.
Eragrostis vacillans Rendle—Was a misapplied name, the specimen cited is *E. venustula.*
Lophochloa pumila (Desf.) Bor—May be in Namibia as it is found on the Orange River but no specimen has yet been collected.
Schismus inermis (Stapf) C.E.Hubb.—May be in Namibia as it is found on the Orange River but no specimen has yet been collected.

Possible name changes

Chrysopogon nigritanus (Benth.) Veldk.—Valid for *Vetiveria nigritana* (Benth.) Stapf in FZ 10,4. This change has, however, not yet been implemented in WIND.
Cymbopogon caesius (Hook. & Arn.) Stapf—According to 37 our species (*C. excavatus*) is retained as separate pending a generic revision.
Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.—Subspecies are not in current use.
Enneapogon scaber Lehm.—Varieties are not used as they were not published.
Paspalum vaginatum Sw.—var. *nana* not currently used.
Polypogon griquensis (Stapf) Gibbs Russ. ined.—Is not accepted here as it was never published.
Rhytachne robusta Stapf—According to FZ 10,4 this species does not occur in Namibia. The specimen *Killick & Leistner 3287* has recently been identified as *Urelytrum henrardii* Chippind. in FZ 10,4. This change has, however, not yet been implemented in WIND.
Sorghastrum friesii (Pilg.) Pilg.—Has been sunk under *S. nudipes* Nash in FZ 10,4. This change has, however, not yet been implemented in WIND.

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ACRACHNE Wight & Arn. ex Chiov. 9903311

Acrachne racemosa (Roem. & Schult.) Ohwi

Acrachne verticillata (Roxb.) Lindl. ex Choiv. = *Acrachne racemosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Ohwi

ACROCERAS Stapf 9901121

Acroceras macrum Stapf

Acroceras pilgerianum Schweick. = *Panicum pilgerianum* (Schweick.) Clayton

AGROSTIS L. 9902430

Agrostis africana Poir. = *Sporobolus africanus* (Poir.) Robyns & Tournay

Agrostis barbata Pers. = *Sporobolus virginicus* (L.) Kunth

Agrostis capensis Willd. = *Sporobolus africanus* (Poir.) Robyns & Tournay

Agrostis coromandeliana Retz. = *Sporobolus coromandelianus* (Retz.) Kunth

Agrostis griquensis Stapf

Agrostis lachnantha Nees var. *lachnantha*

Agrostis lachnantha Nees var. glabra Goossen & Papendorf = *Agrostis lachnantha* Nees var. *lachnantha*

Agrostis semiverticillata (Forssk.) C.Chr. = *Polypogon viridis* (Gouan) Breistr.

Agrostis spicata Thunb. = *Sporobolus africanus* (Poir.) Robyns & Tournay

Agrostis spicata Vahl = *Sporobolus spicatus* (Vahl) Kunth

Agrostis verticillata Vill. = *Polypogon viridis* (Gouan) Breistr.

Agrostis vestita A.Rich. = *Agrostis lachnantha* Nees var. *lachnantha*

Agrostis virginica L. = *Sporobolus virginicus* (L.) Kunth

ALLOTEROPSIS J.Presl 9900940

Alloteropsis cimicina (L.) Stapf

Alopecurus monspeliensis L. = *Polypogon monspeliensis* (L.) Desf.

Amphilophis glabra (Roxb.) Stapf = *Bothriochloa bladhii* (Retz.) S.T.Blake

Amphilophis insculpta (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Stapf = *Bothriochloa insculpta* (A.Rich.) A.Camus

Amphilophis radicans (Lehm.) Stapf = *Bothriochloa radicans* (Lehm.) A.Camus

ANDROPOGON L. 9900710

Andropogon annulatus auct. non Forssk. = *Dichanthium annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (A.Rich.) De Wet & Harlan

Andropogon arcuatus (Nees) Steud. = *Ischaemum fasciculatum* Brongn.

Andropogon brachyatherus Hochst. = *Ischaemum afrum* (J.F.Gmel.) Dandy

Andropogon brazzae Franch.

Andropogon chinensis (Nees) Merr.

Andropogon contortum L. = *Heteropogon contortus* (L.) Roem. & Schult.

Andropogon eucomus Nees

Andropogon exilis Hochst. = *Schizachyrium exile* (Hochst.) Pilg.

Andropogon exilis Hochst. var. plurispicatus Pilg. = *Schizachyrium exile* (Hochst.) Pilg.

Andropogon filifolius (Nees) Steud. = *Diheteropogon filifolius* (Nees) Clayton

Andropogon filipendulus Hochst. = *Hyparrhenia filipendula* (Hochst.) Stapf var. *filipendula*

Andropogon friesii Pilg. = *Sorghastrum friesii* (Pilg.) Pilg.

Andropogon gayanus Kunth var. *polycladus* (Hack.) Clayton

Andropogon gayanus Kunth var. squamulatus (Hochst.) Stapf = *Andropogon gayanus* Kunth var. *polycladus* (Hack.) Clayton

Andropogon glaber Roxb. = *Bothriochloa bladhii* (Retz.) S.T.Blake

Andropogon hirtum L. = *Hyparrhenia hirta* (L.) Stapf

Andropogon huillensis Rendle

Andropogon insculptus Hochst. ex A.Rich. = *Bothriochloa insculpta* (A.Rich.) A.Camus

Andropogon jeffreysii Hack. = *Schizachyrium jeffreysii* (Hack.) Stapf

Andropogon melanocarpus Elliott = *Heteropogon melanocarpus* (Elliott) Benth.

Andropogon nigritanus Benth. = *Vetiveria nigritana* (Benth.) Stapf

Andropogon papillosum Hochst. ex A.Rich. = *Dichanthium annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (A.Rich.) De Wet & Harlan

Andropogon plurinodis Stapf = *Cymbopogon pospischilii* (K.Schum.) C.E.Hubb.

Andropogon radicans Lehm. = *Bothriochloa radicans* (Lehm.) A.Camus

Andropogon ruprechtii Hack. = *Hyperthelia dissoluta* (Nees ex Steud.) Clayton

Andropogon schinzii Hack. = *Andropogon chinensis* (Nees) Merr.

Andropogon schirensis A.Rich.

Andropogon semiberbis (Nees) Kunth = *Schizachyrium sanguineum* (Retz.) Alston

Andropogon verticilliflorum Steud. = *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench subsp. *arundinaceum* (Desv.) De Wet & Harlan

Anthaenantia glauca Hack. = *Tricholaena capensis* (Licht. ex Roem. & Schult.) Nees subsp. *capensis*

ANTHEPHORA Schreb. 9901380

Anthephora argentea Gooss.

Anthephora angustifolia Gooss. = *Anthephora argentea* Gooss.

Anthephora hochstetteri auct. non Nees = *Anthephora pubescens* Nees

Anthephora pubescens Nees
Anthephora ramosa Gooss.
Anthephora schinzii Hack.
Anthephora undulatifolia Hack. = *Anthephora schinzii* Hack.
Anthistiria dissoluta Nees ex Steud. = *Hyperthelia dissoluta* (Nees ex Steud.) Clayton
ARISTIDA L. 9902620
Aristida adscensionis L.
Aristida adscensionis L. subsp. guineensis (Trin. & Rupr.) Henrard = *Aristida adscensionis* L.
Aristida alopecuroides Hack. = *Aristida congesta*
Roem. & Schult. subsp. *congesta*
Aristida amabilis Schweick. = *Stipagrostis amabilis* (Schweick.) De Winter
Aristida angolensis C.E.Hubb. = *Sartidia angolensis* (C.E.Hubb.) De Winter
Aristida angustata Stapf = *Aristida junciformis* Trin. & Rupr. subsp. *junciformis*
Aristida bifida J.Karl. = *Stipagrostis obtusa* (Delile) Nees
Aristida brevifolia (Nees) Steud. = *Stipagrostis brevifolia* (Nees) De Winter
Aristida caerulescens Desf. var. breviseta Hack. = *Aristida effusa* Henrard
Aristida ciliata Desf. var. capensis Trin. & Rupr. = *Stipagrostis ciliata* (Desf.) De Winter var. *capensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter
Aristida ciliata sensu Desf., non Steud. & Hochst. ex Steud. = *Stipagrostis ciliata* (Desf.) De Winter var. *capensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter
Aristida ciliata Desf. var. pectinata Henrard = *Stipagrostis ciliata* (Desf.) De Winter var. *capensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter
Aristida ciliata Desf. var. tricholaena Hack. = *Stipagrostis ciliata* (Desf.) De Winter var. *capensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter
Aristida ciliata Desf. var. villosa Hack. = *Stipagrostis ciliata* (Desf.) De Winter var. *capensis* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter
Aristida coma-ardeae Mez = *Stipagrostis dinteri* (Hack.) De Winter
Aristida congesta Roem. & Schult. subsp. *congesta*
Aristida congesta Roem. & Schult. var. megalostachya Henrard = *Aristida congesta* Roem. & Schult. subsp. *congesta*
Aristida corythroides J.Karl = *Stipagrostis lutescens* (Nees) De Winter var. *lutescens*
Aristida curvata (Nees) Dur. & Schinz = *Aristida adscensionis* L.
Aristida curvata (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. = *Aristida adscensionis* L.
Aristida damaraensis Mez = *Stipagrostis damarensis* (Mez) De Winter
Aristida dewinteri Giess
Aristida dinteri Hack. = *Stipagrostis dinteri* (Hack.) De Winter
Aristida dregeana (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. = *Stipagrostis dregeana* Nees
Aristida effusa Henrard
Aristida elymoides Mez = *Aristida mollissima* Pilg. subsp. *mollissima*
Aristida engleri Mez var. *engleri*
Aristida engleri Mez var. *ramosissima* De Winter
Aristida fastigiata Hack. = *Stipagrostis fastigiata* (Hack.) De Winter
Aristida fontismagni Schweick. = *Aristida stipoides* Lam.
Aristida garubenis Pilg. = *Stipagrostis garubensis* (Pilg.) De Winter
Aristida geminifolia (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. = *Stipagrostis geminifolia* Nees
Aristida gonatostachys Pilg. = *Stipagrostis gonatostachys* (Pilg.) De Winter
Aristida graciliflora Pilg. = *Aristida stipitata* Hack. subsp. *graciliflora* (Pilg.) Melderis
Aristida graciliflora Pilg. var. robusta Stent & J.M.Rattray = *Aristida stipitata* Hack. subsp. *robusta* (Stent & J.M.Rattray) Melderis
Aristida gracilior Pilg. var. pearsonii Henrard = *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter subsp. *pearsonii* (Henrard) De Winter
Aristida gracilior Pilg. var. intermedia Schweick. = *Stipagrostis uniplumis* (Licht.) De Winter var. *intermedia* (Schweick.) De Winter
Aristida gracilior Pilg. var. gracilior = *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter subsp. *patula* (Hack.) De Winter
Aristida guineensis Trin. & Rupr. = *Aristida adscensionis* L.
Aristida hermanni Mez = *Stipagrostis hermannii* (Mez) De Winter
Aristida hirtigluma Steud. ex Trin. & Rupr. = *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* (Trin. & Rupr.) De Winter subsp. *hirtigluma*
Aristida hochstetteriana Beck ex Hack. = *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* (L.C.Beck ex Hack.) De Winter var. *hochstetteriana*
Aristida hordeacea Kunth
Aristida hordeacea Kunth var. longiaristata Henrard = *Aristida hordeacea* Kunth
Aristida hubbardiana Schweick.
Aristida junciformis Trin. & Rupr. subsp. *junciformis*
Aristida lanipes Mez = *Stipagrostis lanipes* (Mez) De Winter
Aristida lanuginosa Burch. = *Aristida vestita* Thunb.
Aristida lutescens (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. = *Stipagrostis lutescens* (Nees) De Winter var. *lutescens*
Aristida marlothii Hack. = *Stipagrostis lutescens* (Nees) De Winter var. *marlothii* (Hack.) De Winter
Aristida meridionalis Henrard
Aristida mollissima Pilg. subsp. *mollissima*
Aristida namaquensis (Nees) Trin. & Rupr. = *Stipagrostis namaquensis* (Nees) De Winter
Aristida obtusa Delile = *Stipagrostis obtusa* (Delile) Nees
Aristida parvula (Nees) De Winter
Aristida pilgeri Henrard
Aristida rangei Pilg. = *Aristida congesta* Roem. & Schult. subsp. *congesta*
Aristida rhiniochloa Hochst.
Aristida rigidiseta Pilg. = *Aristida rhiniochloa* Hochst.
Aristida sabulicola Pilg. = *Stipagrostis sabulicola* (Pilg.) De Winter
Aristida scabrivalvis Hack. subsp. *contracta* (De Winter) Melderis
Aristida scabrivalvis Hack. subsp. *scabrivalvis*
Aristida schaeferi Mez var. biseriata Henrard = *Stipagrostis schaeferi* (Mez) De Winter

Aristida schäferi Mez = *Stipagrostis schaeferi* (Mez) De Winter
Aristida secalina Henrard = *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* (L.C.Beck ex Hack.) De Winter var. *secalina* (Henrard) De Winter
Aristida steudeliana Trin. & Rupr. = *Aristida hordeacea* Kunth
Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *graciliflora* (Pilg.) Melderis
Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *robusta* (Stent & J.M.Rattray) Melderis
Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *spicata* (De Winter) Melderis
Aristida stipitata Hack. subsp. *stipitata*
Aristida stipitata Hack. var. graciliflora (Pilg.) De Winter = *Aristida stipitata* Hack. subsp. *graciliflora* (Pilg.) Melderis
Aristida stipitata Hack. var. spicata De Winter = *Aristida stipitata* Hack. subsp. *spicata* (De Winter) Melderis
Aristida stipoides Lam.
Aristida stipoides Lam. var. meridionalis Stapf = *Aristida meridionalis* Henrard
Aristida subacaulis Nees ex Steud. = *Stipagrostis subacaulis* (Nees) De Winter
Aristida submucronata Schumach. = *Aristida adscensionis* L.
Aristida uniplumis Licht. = *Stipagrostis uniplumis* (Licht.) De Winter var. *uniplumis*
Aristida uniplumis Licht. var. pearsonii Henrard = *Stipagrostis uniplumis* (Licht.) De Winter var. *intermedia* (Schweick.) De Winter
Aristida vestita Thunb.
Aristida waibeliana Henrard = *Aristida effusa* Henrard
Aristida walteri Suess. = *Stipagrostis fastigiata* (Hack.) De Winter
Aristida welwitschii Rendle = *Aristida junciformis* Trin. & Rupr. subsp. *junciformis*
Arthratherum brevifolium Nees = *Stipagrostis brevifolia* (Nees) De Winter
Arthratherum lutescens Nees = *Stipagrostis lutescens* (Nees) De Winter var. *lutescens*
Arthratherum namaquense Nees = *Stipagrostis namaquensis* (Nees) De Winter
Arthratherum obtusum (Delile) Nees = *Stipagrostis obtusa* (Delile) Nees
Arthratherum subacaulis Nees = *Stipagrostis subacaulis* (Nees) De Winter
ARUNDO L. 9902130
Arundo australis Cav. = *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Steud.
Arundo donax L.
Arundo phragmites L. = *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Steud.
Asthenatherum glaucum (Nees) Nevski = *Centropodia glauca* (Nees) Cope
Asthenatherum glaucum (Nees) Nevski var. lasiophyllum (Pilg.) Conert = *Centropodia glauca* (Nees) Cope
Asthenatherum mossamedense (Rendle) Conert = *Centropodia mossamedensis* (Rendle) Cope
Avena involucrata Shrad. = *Chaetobromus involucratus* (Schrad.) Nees
BEWSIA Gooss. 9903442
Bewsia biflora (Hack.) Gooss.
BOTHRIOCHLOA Kuntze 9900630
Bothriochloa bladhii (Retz.) S.T.Blake
Bothriochloa glabra (Roxb.) A.Camus = *Bothriochloa bladhii* (Retz.) S.T.Blake
Bothriochloa insculpta (A.Rich.) A.Camus
Bothriochloa radicans (Lehm.) A.Camus
BRACHIARIA (Trin.) Griseb. 9901040
Brachiaria arrecta (T.Durand & Schinz) Stent
Brachiaria brizantha (A.Rich.) Stapf
Brachiaria deflexa (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns
Brachiaria dictyoneura (Fig. & De Not.) Stapf
Brachiaria dura Stapf var. *dura*
Brachiaria eruciformis (Sm.) Griseb.
Brachiaria glomerata (Hack.) A.Camus
Brachiaria grossa Stapf
Brachiaria humidicola (Rendle) Schweick.
Brachiaria isachne (Roth ex Roem. & Schult.) Stapf = *Brachiaria eruciformis* (Sm.) Griseb.
Brachiaria malacodes (Mez & K.Schum.) Scholz
Brachiaria marlothii (Hack.) Stent
Brachiaria nigropedata (Ficalho & Hiern) Stapf
Brachiaria poaeoides Stapf = *Brachiaria malacodes* (Mez & K.Schum.) Scholz
Brachiaria psammophila (Welw. ex Rendle) Launert
Brachiaria rautanenii (Hack.) Stapf = *Brachiaria humidicola* (Rendle) Schweick.
Brachiaria regularis (Nees) Stapf = *Brachiaria deflexa* (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns
Brachiaria schoenfelderi C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.
Brachiaria serrata (Thunb.) Stapf
Brachiaria xantholeuca (Schinz) Stapf
Briza eragrostis L. = *Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Vignolo ex Janch.
BROMUS L. 9904280
Bromus catharticus Vahl
Bromus diandrus Roth
Bromus rubens L.
Bromus uniloidesi Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth = *Bromus catharticus* Vahl
Bromus willdenowii Kunth = *Bromus catharticus* Vahl
CENCHRUS L. 9901400
Cenchrus barbatus Schumach. = *Cenchrus biflorus* Roxb.
Cenchrus biflorus Roxb.
Cenchrus ciliaris L.
Cenchrus racemosus L. = *Tragus racemosus* (L.) All.
CENTROPODIA Rchb. 9902035
Centropodia glauca (Nees) Cope
Centropodia mossamedensis (Rendle) Cope

Chaetaria congesta (Roem. & Schult.) Nees = *Aristida congesta* Roem. & Schult. subsp. *congesta*
Chaetaria curvata Nees = *Aristida adscensionis* L.
CHAETOBROMUS Nees 9902060
Chaetobromus involucratus (Schrad.) Nees
CHLORIS Sw. 9903010
Chloris flabellata (Hack.) Launert
Chloris gayana Kunth
Chloris macrostachya Hochst. ex A.Rich. = *Enteropogon macrostachyus* (A.Rich.) Benth.
Chloris petraea Thunb. = *Eustachys paspaloides* (Vahl) Lanza & Mattei
Chloris prieurii Kunth = *Enteropogon prieurii* (Kunth) Clayton
Chloris pycnothrix Trin.
Chloris simplex Schumach. nom. illeg. = *Enteropogon macrostachyus* (A.Rich.) Benth.
Chloris tenella Roxb. = *Tetrapogon tenellus* (Roxb.) Chiov.
Chloris triangulata Hochst. ex A.Rich. = *Tetrapogon tenellus* (Roxb.) Chiov.
Chloris virgata Sw.
CLADORAPHIS Franch. 9902865
Cladoraphis cyperoides (Thunb.) S.M.Phillips
Cladoraphis spinosa (L.f.) S.M.Phillips
COELACHYRUM Hochst. & Nees 9903360
Coelachyrum yemenicum (Schweinf.) S.M.Phillips
CRASPEDORHACHIS Benth. 9903090
Craspedorhachis africana Benth.
Craspedorhachis rhodesiana Rendle
Craspedorhachis sarmentosa (Hack.) Pilg. = *Willkommia sarmentosa* Hack.
Crossotropis eleusinoides Rendle = *Trichoneura eleusinoides* (Rendle) Ekman
Crossotropis grandiglumis (Nees) Rendle = *Trichoneura grandiglumis* (Nees) Ekman
Ctenium rupestre J.A.Schmidt = *Enteropogon rupestris* (J.A.Schmidt) A.Chev.
Cymbachne filifolius (Nees) Robberty = *Diheteropogon filifolius* (Nees) Clayton
CYMBOPOGON Spreng. 9900720
Cymbopogon dieterlenii Stapf ex E.Phillips
Cymbopogon excavatus (Hochst.) Stapf ex Burtt Davy
Cymbopogon hirtus (L.) T.Thomson = *Hyparrhenia hirta* (L.) Stapf
Cymbopogon melanocarpus (Elliott) Sprengel = *Heteropogon melanocarpus* (Elliott) Benth.
Cymbopogon plurinodis (Stapf) Stapf = *Cymbopogon pospischilii* (K.Schum.) C.E.Hubb.
Cymbopogon pospischilii (K.Schum.) C.E.Hubb.
Cymbopogon rufus (Nees) Rendle = *Hyparrhenia rufa* (Nees) Stapf var. *rufa*
Cymbopogon suaveolens Pilg. = *Cymbopogon pospischilii* (K.Schum.) C.E.Hubb.
Cymbosetaria sagittifolia (A.Rich.) Schweick. = *Setaria sagittifolia* (A.Rich.) Walp.
CYNODON Rich. 9902960
Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.
Cynodon ternatus A.Rich. = *Digitaria ternata* (A.Rich) Stapf
Cynosurus aegyptius L. = *Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Willd.
Cynosurus indicus L. = *Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn.
Cynosurus paspaloides Vahl = *Eustachys paspaloides* (Vahl) Lanza & Mattei
Cypholepis yemenica (Schweinf.) Chiov. = *Coelachyrum yemenicum* (Schweinf.) S.M.Phillips
Dactylis maritima Curtis = *Spartina maritima* (Curtis) Fernald
Dactylis paucinervis Nees = *Odyssea paucinervis* (Nees) Stapf
Dactylis spicata Willd. = *Elytrophorus spicatus* (Willd.) A.Camus
Dactylis stricta Aiton = *Spartina maritima* (Curtis) Fernald
DACTYLOCTENIUM Willd. 9903320
Dactyloctenium aegyptium (L.) Willd.
Dactyloctenium australe Steud.
Dactyloctenium giganteum Fisher & Schweick.
Danthonia glauca Nees = *Centropodia glauca* (Nees) Cope
Danthonia glauca Nees var. lasiophylla Pilg. = *Centropodia glauca* (Nees) Cope
Danthonia involucrata (Shrad.) Shrad. = *Chaetobromus involucratus* (Schrad.) Nees
Danthonia mossamedensis Rendle = *Centropodia mossamedensis* (Rendle) Cope
Danthonia patula Nees = *Pentaschistis airoides* (Nees) Stapf subsp. *airoides*
Danthonia pumila Nees = *Dregeochloa pumila* (Nees) Conert
Danthonia rangei Pilg. = *Merxmuellera rangei* (Pilg.) Conert
Danthonia schismoides Stapf ex Conert = *Karroochloa schismoides* (Stapf & Conert) Conert & Türpe
Danthonia suffrutescens Stapf = *Centropodia glauca* (Nees) Cope
DANTHONIOPSIS Stapf 9901770
Danthoniopsis dinteri (Pilg.) C.E.Hubb.
Danthoniopsis lignosa C.E.Hubb.
Danthoniopsis ramosa (Stapf) Clayton
DIANDROCHLOA De Winter 9902852
Diandrochloa namaquensis (Nees ex Shrad.) De Winter
Diandrochloa pusilla (Hack.) De Winter
DICHANTHIUM Willemet 9900640
Dichanthium annulatum (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (A.Rich.) De Wet & Harlan
Dichanthium annulatum (Forssk.) Stapf var. papillosum (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Pilg. = *Dichanthium annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (A.Rich.) De Wet & Harlan
Dichanthium papillosum (Hochst.) Stapf = *Dichanthium annulatum* (Forssk.) Stapf var. *papillosum* (A.Rich.) De Wet & Harlan
DIGITARIA Haller 9900890
Digitaria acuminatissima Stapf
Digitaria brazzae (Franch.) Stapf

Digitaria comifera Pilg.
Digitaria debilis (Desf.) Willd.
Digitaria diagonalis (Nees) Stapf var. *diagonalis*
Digitaria dinteri Henrard = *Digitaria eriantha* Steud.
Digitaria eriantha Steud.
Digitaria eylesii C.E.Hubb.
Digitaria gayana (Kunth) Stapf
Digitaria gazensis Rendle
Digitaria maniculata Stapf
Digitaria milanjiana (Rendle) Stapf
Digitaria monodactyla (Nees) Stapf
Digitaria nuda Schumach.
Digitaria pentzii Stent = *Digitaria eriantha* Steud.
Digitaria perrottetii (Kunth) Stapf
Digitaria polevansii Stent = *Digitaria seriata* Stapf
Digitaria remotigluma (De Winter) Clayton
Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop.
Digitaria seriata Stapf
Digitaria setivalva Stent = *Digitaria eriantha* Steud.
Digitaria smutsii Stent = *Digitaria eriantha* Steud.
Digitaria ternata (A.Rich) Stapf
Digitaria velutina (Forssk.) P.Beauv.
Digitaria zeyheri (Nees) Henrard = *Digitaria velutina* (Forssk.) P.Beauv.
Digitariella remotigluma De Winter = *Digitaria remotigluma* (De Winter) Clayton
DIHETEROPOGON (Hack.) Stapf 9900810
Diheteropogon amplectens (Nees) Clayton
Diheteropogon filifolius (Nees) Clayton
DINEBRA Jacq. 9903300
Dinebra retroflexa (Vahl) Panz. var. *condensata* S.M.Phillips
DIPLACHNE P.Beauv. 9903451
Diplachne cuspidata Launert
Diplachne eleusine Nees = *Leptochloa eleusine* (Nees) Cope & N.Snow
Diplachne fleckii Hack. = *Pogonarthria fleckii* (Hack.) Hack.
Diplachne fusca (L.) P.P.Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult. = *Leptochloa fusca* (L.) Kunth
Diplachne grandiglumis (Nees) Hack. = *Trichoneura grandiglumis* (Nees) Ekman
Diplachne nana Nees = *Triraphis pumilio* R.Br.
Diplachne paucinervis (Nees) Stapf ex Rendle = *Odyssea paucinervis* (Nees) Stapf
DREGEOCHLOA Conert 9902045
Dregeochloa pumila (Nees) Conert
ECHINOCHLOA P.Beauv. 9901120
Echinochloa colona (L.) Link
Echinochloa crus-galli (L.) P.Beauv.
Echinochloa holubii (Stapf) Stapf
Echinochloa jubata Stapf
Echinochloa pyramidalis (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase
Echinochloa stagnina (Retz.) P.Beauv.
Echinochloa subverticillata Pilg. = *Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) P.Beauv.
EHRHARTA Thunb. 9901600
Ehrharta brevifolia Schrad. var. *brevifolia*
Ehrharta brevifolia Schrad. var. *cuspidata* Nees
Ehrharta calycina Sm.
Ehrharta delicatula (Nees) Stapf
Ehrharta diffusa Mez = *Ehrharta delicatula* (Nees) Stapf
Ehrharta longiflora Sm.
Ehrharta pusilla Nees ex Trin.
Ehrharta thunbergii Gibbs Russ.
Ehrharta triandra Nees ex Trin.
Ehrharta virgata Launert = *Ehrharta thunbergii* Gibbs Russ.
ELEUSINE Gaertn. 9903310
Eleusine aegyptia (L.) Pers. = *Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Willd.
Eleusine africana Kenn.-O'Byrne = *Eleusine coracana* (L.) Gaertn. subsp. *africana* (Kenn.-O'Byrne) Hilu & De Wet
Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertn. subsp. *africana* (Kenn.-O'Byrne) Hilu & De Wet
Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.
Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn. subsp. africana (Kenn.-O'Byrne) S.M.Phillips = *Eleusine coracana* (L.) Gaertn. subsp. *africana* (Kenn.-O'Byrne) Hilu & De Wet
Eleusine racemosa Heyne = *Acrachne racemosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Ohwi
Eleusine verticillata Roxb. = *Acrachne racemosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Ohwi
ELIONURUS Kunth ex Willd. 9900280
Elionurus muticus (Spreng.) Kunth
Elionurus tripsacoides Willd.
ELYMANDRA Stapf 9900801
Elymandra grallata (Stapf) Clayton
Elyonurus argenteus Nees = *Elionurus muticus* (Spreng.) Kunth
ELYTROPHORUS P.Beauv. 9903700
Elytrophorus articulatus P.Beauv. = *Elytrophorus spicatus* (Willd.) A.Camus
Elytrophorus globularis Hack.
Elytrophorus spicatus (Willd.) A.Camus
ENNEAPOGON Desv. ex P.Beauv. 9903570
Enneapogon brachystachyum (Jaub. & Spach) Stapf = *Enneapogon desvauxii* P.Beauv.
Enneapogon cenchroides (Roem. & Schult.) C.E.Hubb.
Enneapogon desvauxii P.Beauv.
Enneapogon filifolius (Pilg.) Stapf ex Garabedian = *Enneapogon scoparius* Stapf
Enneapogon mollis Lehm. = *Enneapogon cenchroides* (Roem. & Schult.) C.E.Hubb.
Enneapogon scaber Lehm.
Enneapogon scoparius Stapf
ENTEROPOGON Nees 9903000
Enteropogon macrostachyus (A.Rich.) Benth.

Enteropogon prieurii (Kunth) Clayton
Enteropogon rupestris (J.A.Schmidt) A.Chev.
Enteropogon ruspolianum Chiov. = *Enteropogon rupestris* (J.A.Schmidt) A.Chev.
Enteropogon simplex (Schumach. & Thonn.) A.Chev. = *Enteropogon macrostachyus* (A.Rich.) Benth.
Enteropogon somalense Chiov. = *Enteropogon rupestris* (J.A.Schmidt) A.Chev.
ENTOLASIA Stapf 9901021
Entolasia imbricata Stapf
ENTOPLOCAMIA Stapf 9903280
Entoplocamia aristulata (Hack. & Rendle) Stapf
ERAGROSTIS Wolf 9902860
Eragrostis abyssinica (Jacq.) Link = *Eragrostis tef* (Zucc.) Trotter
Eragrostis acutissima Jedwabn. = *Eragrostis nindensis* Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis adenocoleos Pilg. = *Eragrostis cylindriflora* Hochst.
Eragrostis agrostoidea Rendle = *Eragrostis cylindriflora* Hochst.
Eragrostis airaeformis Rendle = *Eragrostis rotifer* Rendle
Eragrostis andongensis Rendle = *Eragrostis nindensis* Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis angusta Hack. = *Eragrostis rotifer* Rendle
Eragrostis amabilis (L.) Hook. & Arn.
Eragrostis annulata Rendle ex Scott-Elliot
Eragrostis arenicola C.E.Hubb.
Eragrostis aristata De Winter
Eragrostis aspera (Jacq.) Nees
Eragrostis atherstonei Stapf = *Eragrostis trichophora* Coss. & Durieu
Eragrostis atrovirens sensu Chippind. auct. non (Desf.) Trin. ex Steud. = *Eragrostis inamoena* K.Schum.
Eragrostis auriculata Hack. = *Eragrostis echinochloidea* Stapf
Eragrostis barbinodis Hack. = *Eragrostis lehmanniana* Nees var. *lehmanniana*
Eragrostis barrelieri Dav.
Eragrostis bergiana (Kunth) Trin.
Eragrostis beroensis Rendle = *Eragrostis rotifer* Rendle
Eragrostis bicolor Nees
Eragrostis biflora Hack. ex Schinz
Eragrostis brizantha Nees
Eragrostis buchananii K.Schum. = *Eragrostis nindensis* Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis chapelieri (Kunth) Nees
Eragrostis chloromelas Steud. = *Eragrostis curvula* (Schrad.) Nees
Eragrostis cilianensis (All.) Vignolo ex Janch.
Eragrostis cimicina Launert
Eragrostis crassinervis Hack.
Eragrostis curvula (Schrad.) Nees
Eragrostis cylindriflora Hochst.
Eragrostis cyperoides (Thunb.) P.Beauv. = *Cladoraphis cyperoides* (Thunb.) S.M.Phillips
Eragrostis densiflora Rendle = *Eragrostis rotifer* Rendle
Eragrostis denudata Hack. ex Schinz = *Eragrostis nindensis* Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis dinteri Stapf
Eragrostis echinochloidea Stapf
Eragrostis emarginata Hack. = *Eragrostis porosa* Nees
Eragrostis enodis Hack. = *Cladoraphis cyperoides* (Thunb.) S.M.Phillips
Eragrostis fastigiata Hack. = *Stipagrostis fastigiata* (Hack.) De Winter
Eragrostis filiformis (Thunb.) Nees = *Eragrostis curvula* (Schrad.) Nees
Eragrostis friesii Pilg.
Eragrostis friesii sensu Simon non Pilg. = *Eragrostis inamoena* K.Schum.
Eragrostis gangetica (Roxb.) Steud.
Eragrostis glandulosipedata De Winter
Eragrostis guinensis Rendle = *Eragrostis nindensis* Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis gummiflua Nees
Eragrostis habrantha Rendle
Eragrostis henrardii Jansen = *Eragrostis trichophora* Coss. & Durieu
Eragrostis hereroensis Hack. = *Eragrostis porosa* Nees
Eragrostis heteromera Stapf
Eragrostis homomalla Nees
Eragrostis horizontalis Peter = *Eragrostis cylindriflora* Hochst.
Eragrostis hygrophila C.E.Hubb. & Schweick. = *Eragrostis homomalla* Nees
Eragrostis inamoena K.Schum.
Eragrostis inamoena sensu Simon non K.Schum. = *Eragrostis friesii* Pilg.
Eragrostis jeffreysii Hack.
Eragrostis karasbergensis L.Bolus = *Eragrostis scopelophila* Pilg.
Eragrostis kingesii De Winter
Eragrostis laevissima Hack.
Eragrostis lappula Nees
Eragrostis leersiiformis Launert
Eragrostis lehmanniana Nees var. *chaunantha* (Pilg.) De Winter
Eragrostis lehmanniana Nees var. *lehmanniana*
Eragrostis leptocalymma Pilg. = *Eragrostis trichophora* Coss. & Durieu
Eragrostis macrochlamys Pilg. var. *macrochlamys*
Eragrostis macrochlamys Pilg. var. *wilmaniae* (C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.) De Winter
Eragrostis major Host = *Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Vignolo ex Janch.
Eragrostis margaritacea Stapf = *Eragrostis rotifer* Rendle
Eragrostis marlothii Hack. = *Pogonarthria squarrosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Pilg.
Eragrostis megastachya (Koeler) Link = *Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Vignolo ex Janch.
Eragrostis membranacea Hack. ex Schinz

Eragrostis micrantha Hack.
Eragrostis monanthe Pilg. = *Eragrostis lehmanniana* Nees var. *lehmanniana*
Eragrostis namaquensis Nees ex Schrad. = *Diandrochloa namaquensis* (Nees) De Winter
Eragrostis namaquensis Nees ex Shrad. var. robusta Stapf = *Diandrochloa namaquensis* (Nees) De Winter
Eragrostis nindensis Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis omahekensis De Winter
Eragrostis pallens Hack.
Eragrostis patens Oliv.
Eragrostis pilgeriana Dinter ex Pilg.
Eragrostis pilosa (L.) P.Beauv.
Eragrostis platyphylla Rendle = *Eragrostis rotifer* Rendle
Eragrostis porosa Nees
Eragrostis procumbens Nees
Eragrostis pusilla Hack. = *Diandrochloa pusilla* (Hack.) De Winter
Eragrostis pygmaea De Winter
Eragrostis quadriflora Rendle = *Eragrostis cylindriflora* Hochst.
Eragrostis ramosa Hack. = *Eragrostis annulata* Rendle ex Scott-Elliot
Eragrostis retinorrhoea Steud. = *Eragrostis viscosa* (Retz.) Trin.
Eragrostis rigidior Pilg.
Eragrostis rotifer Rendle
Eragrostis sabinae Launert
Eragrostis sarmentosa (Thunb.) Trin.
Eragrostis sclerantha Nees subsp. *villosipes* (Jedwabn.) Launert
Eragrostis sclerantha Nees var. villosipes (Jedwabn.) De Winter = *Eragrostis sclerantha* Nees subsp. *villosipes* (Jedwabn.) Launert
Eragrostis scopelophila Pilg.
Eragrostis seineri Jedwabn. = *Eragrostis rigidior* Pilg.
Eragrostis spinosa (L.f.) Trin. = *Cladoraphis spinosa* (L.f.) S.M.Phillips
Eragrostis sporoboloides Stapf = *Eragrostis stapfii* De Winter
Eragrostis stapfii De Winter
Eragrostis stenothyrsa Pilg.
Eragrostis subglandulosa Cope
Eragrostis superba Peyr.
Eragrostis tef (Zucc.) Trotter
Eragrostis trichophora Coss. & Durieu
Eragrostis truncata Hack.
Eragrostis vanderysti De Wild. = *Eragrostis nindensis* Ficalho & Hiern
Eragrostis villosipes Jedwabn. = *Eragrostis sclerantha* Nees subsp. *villosipes* (Jedwabn.) Launert
Eragrostis venustula Launert ex Cope
Eragrostis viscosa (Retz.) Trin.
Eragrostis walteri Pilg.
Eragrostis wilmaniae C.E.Hubb. & Schweick. = *Eragrostis macrochlamys* Pilg. var. *wilmaniae* (C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.) De Winter
Eragrostis yemenica Schweinf. = *Coelachyrum yemenicum* (Schweinf.) S.M.Phillips
Erianthus junceus Stapf = *Miscanthus junceus* (Stapf) Pilg.
Erianthus teretifolius Stapf = *Miscanthus junceus* (Stapf) Pilg.
ERIOCHLOA Kunth 9901020
Eriochloa acrotricha (Steud.) Hack. ex Thell. = *Eriochloa fatmensis* (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton
Eriochloa fatmensis (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton
Eriochloa nubica (Steud.) Hack. & Stapf ex Thell. = *Eriochloa fatmensis* (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton
EULALIA Kunth 9900530
Eulalia aurea (Bory) Kunth
Eulalia geniculata Stapf = *Eulalia aurea* (Bory) Kunth
EUSTACHYS Desv. 9903020
Eustachys paspaloides (Vahl) Lanza & Mattei
Festuca barbata L. = *Schismus barbatus* (Loefl. ex L.) Thell.
Festuca calycina Loefl. = *Schismus barbatus* (Loefl. ex L.) Thell.
Festuca fusca L. = *Leptochloa fusca* (L.) Kunth
Festuca minima A.Rich. = *Tripogon minimus* (A.Rich.) Steud.
Festuca spinosa L.f. = *Cladoraphis spinosa* (L.f.) S.M.Phillips
FINGERHUTHIA Nees 9903710
Fingerhuthia africana Lehm.
Helopus acrotrichus Steud. = *Eriochloa fatmensis* (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton
Helopus bolbodes Steud. = *Urochloa oligotricha* (Fig. & De Not.) Henrard
Helopus nubicus Steud. = *Eriochloa fatmensis* (Hochst. & Steud.) Clayton
HEMARTHRIA R.Br. 9900210
Hemarthria altissima (Poir.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb.
HETEROPOGON Pers. 9900800
Heteropogon contortus (L.) Roem. & Schult.
Heteropogon filifolius Nees = *Diheteropogon filifolius* (Nees) Clayton
Heteropogon melanocarpus (Elliott) Benth.
Holcus halepensis L. = *Sorghum halepense* (L.) Pers.
Holcus serratus Thunb. = *Brachiaria serrata* (Thunb.) Stapf
HYPARRHENIA E.Fourn. 9900730
Hyparrhenia buchanani (Stapf) Stapf = *Hyparrhenia poecilotricha* (Hack.) Stapf
Hyparrhenia dichroa (Steud.) Stapf
Hyparrhenia dissoluta (Nees ex Steud.) C.E.Hubb. = *Hyperthelia dissoluta*
(Nees ex Steud.) Clayton
Hyparrhenia dregeana (Nees) Stapf ex Stent
Hyparrhenia filipendula (Hochst.) Stapf var. *pilosa* (Hochst.) Stapf
Hyparrhenia filipendula (Hochst.) Stapf var. *filipendula*
Hyparrhenia finitima (Hochst.) Stapf
Hyparrhenia grallata Stapf = *Elymandra grallata* (Stapf) Clayton
Hyparrhenia hirta (L.) Stapf

Hyparrhenia poecilotricha (Hack.) Stapf
Hyparrhenia quarrei Robyns
Hyparrhenia rufa (Nees) Stapf var. *rufa*
Hyparrhenia ruprechtii (Hack.) Fourn. = *Hyperthelia dissoluta* (Nees ex Steud.) Clayton
HYPERTHELIA Clayton 9900730
Hyperthelia dissoluta (Nees ex Steud.) Clayton
IMPERATA Cirillo 9900370
Imperata cylindrica (L.) Raeusch.
ISCHAEMUM L. 9900100
Ischaemum afrum (J.F.Gmel.) Dandy
Ischaemum arcuatus (Nees) Stapf = *Ischaemum fasciculatum* Brongn.
Ischaemum brachyantherum (Hochst.) Fenzl ex Hack. = *Ischaemum afrum* (J.F.Gmel.) Dandy
Ischaemum cuspidatum Roxb. = *Vossia cuspidata* (Roxb.) Griff.
Ischaemum fasciculatum Brongn.
Ischaemum purpurascens Stapf = *Ischaemum fasciculatum* Brongn.
Ischaemum secundatum Walt. = *Stenotaphrum secundatum* (H.Walter) Kuntze
Jacquesfelixia dinteri (Pilg.) Phipps = *Danthoniopsis dinteri* (Pilg.) C.E.Hubb.
KAOKOCHLOA De Winter 9903611
Kaokochloa nigrirostris De Winter
KARROOCHLOA Conert & Türpe 9902044
Karroochloa schismoides (Stapf & Conert) Conert & Türpe
Lagurus cylindricus L. = *Imperata cylindrica* (L.) Raeusch.
LEERSIA Sw. 9901590
Leersia hexandra Sw.
Leersia tisserantii (A.Chev.) Launert
LEPTOCARYDION Stapf 9903430
Leptocarydion vulpiastrum (De Not.) Stapf
LEPTOCHLOA P.Beauv. 9903330
Leptochloa eleusine (Nees) Cope & N.Snow
Leptochloa falcata Hack. = *Pogonarthria squarrosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Pilg.
Leptochloa fusca (L.) Kunth
Leptochloa grandiglumis Nees = *Trichoneura grandiglumis* (Nees) Ekman
Leptochloa panicae (Retz) Ohwi
Leptochloa uniflora A.Rich.
LEUCOPHRYS Rendle 9901030
Leucophrys glomerata (Hack.) Stapf = *Brachiaria glomerata* (Hack.) A.Camus
Leucophrys mesocoma (Nees) Rendle
Leucophrys psammophila (Welw. ex Rendle) Dandy = *Brachiaria psammophila* (Welw. ex Rendle) Launert
LOLIUM L. 9904330
Lolium rigidum Gaudin
LOUDETIA Hochst. ex Steud. 9901751
Loudetia anomala C.E.Hubb. & Schweick. = *Danthoniopsis ramosa* (Stapf) Clayton
Loudetia lanata (Stent & J.M.Rattray) C.E.Hubb.
Loudetia ramosa (Stapf) C.E.Hubb. = *Danthoniopsis ramosa* (Stapf) Clayton
Loudetia superba De Not. = *Tristachya superba* (De Not.) Schweinf. & Asch.
MEGALOPROTACHNE C.E.Hubb. 9900880
Megaloprotachne albescens C.E.Hubb.
MELINIS P.Beauv. 9901340
Melinis affinis Mez = *Melinis repens* (Willd.) Zizka subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis ambigua Hack. subsp. *ambigua*
Melinis bertlingii Mez = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis brevipila (Hack.) Hack. = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis chaetophora Mez = *Melinis longiseta* (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *bellespicata* (Rendle) Zizka
Melinis ejubata Mez = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis kallimorpha (Clayton) Zizka
Melinis longiseta (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *longiseta*
Melinis longiseta (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *bellespicata* (Rendle) Zizka
Melinis monachne (Trin.) Pilg. = *Tricholaena monachne* (Trin.) Stapf ex C.E.Hubb.
Melinis monachne (Trin.) Pilg. var. minus Hack. ex Pilg. nom.nud. = *Tricholaena monachne* (Trin.) Stapf ex C.E.Hubb.
Melinis mutica Mez = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis nerviglumis (Franch.) Zizka
Melinis otaviensis Mez = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis pulchra Mez = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis rangei Mez = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka subsp. *repens*
Melinis secunda Mez = *Melinis longiseta* (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *bellespicata* (Rendle) Zizka
Melinis subglabra Mez
Melinis trichotoma Mez = *Tricholaena monachne* (Trin.) Stapf ex C.E.Hubb.
MERXMUELLERA Conert 9902043
Merxmuellera rangei (Pilg.) Conert
Merxmuellera stricta (Schrad.) Conert
MICROCHLOA R.Br. 9902940
Microchloa abyssinica Hochst. ex A.Rich. = *Microchloa kunthii* Desv.

Microchloa caffra Nees
Microchloa indica (L.f.) P.Beauv.
Microchloa kunthii Desv.
Microchloa setacea (Roxb.) R.Br. = *Microchloa indica* (L.f.) P.Beauv.
Microchloa setacea R.Br. = *Microchloa indica* (L.f.) P.Beauv.
Milium colonum (L.) Moench, Meth. = *Echinochloa colona* (L.) Link
Milium crusgalli (L.) Moench, Meth. = *Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) P.Beauv.
Miscanthidium junceum Stapf = *Miscanthus junceus* (Stapf) Pilg.
Miscanthidium teretifolium (Stapf) Stapf = *Miscanthus junceus* (Stapf) Pilg.
MISCANTHUS Andersson 9900380
Miscanthus junceus (Stapf) Pilg.
Monachyron villosum Parl. ex Hook = *Melinis repens* (Hack.) Hack. subsp. *grandiflora* (Hochst.) Zizka
MONELYTRUM Hack. ex Schinz 9902750
Monelytrum annuum Gooss. = *Monelytrum luederitzianum* Hack.
Monelytrum luederitzianum Hack.
MONOCYMBIUM Stapf 9900750
Monocymbium ceresiiforme (Nees) Stapf
Nardus indica L.f. = *Microchloa indica* (L.f.) P.Beauv.
ODYSSEA Stapf 9903451
Odyssea paucinervis (Nees) Stapf
OPLISMENUS P.Beauv. 9901150
Oplismenus burmannii (Retz.) P.Beauv.
Oplismenus colonum (L.) Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth = *Echinochloa colona* (L.) Link
Oplismenus multisetus A.Rich. = *Oplismenus burmannii* (Retz.) P.Beauv.
OROPETIUM Trin. 9903200
Oropetium capense Stapf
ORYZA L. 9901580
Oryza barthii auct. non A.Chev. = *Oryza longistaminata* A.Chev. & Roehr.
Oryza longistaminata A.Chev. & Roehr.
ORYZIDIUM C.E.Hubb. & Schweick 9901140
Oryzidium barnardii C.E.Hubb. & Schweick.
PANICUM L. 9901160
Panicum aphanoneurum Stapf = *Panicum fluviicola* Steud.
Panicum appendiculatum Hack. = *Setaria appendiculata* (Hack.) Stapf
Panicum arbusculum Mez
Panicum arcurameum Stapf
Panicum atroviolaceum A.Rich. = *Echinochloa pyramidalis* (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase
Panicum bechuanense Bremek. & Oberm.
Panicum brazzae Franch. = *Digitaria brazzae* (Franch.) Stapf
Panicum brachyurum Hack = *Urochloa brachyura* Hack.
Panicum brizanthum Hochst. ex A.Rich. = *Brachiaria brizantha* (A.Rich.) Stapf
Panicum burmanni Retz. = *Oplismenus burmannii* (Retz.) P.Beauv.
Panicum capense Licht. ex Roem. & Schult. = *Tricholaena capensis* (Licht. ex Roem. & Schult.) Nees subsp. *capensis*
Panicum chromatostigma Pilg. = Panicum repens L.
Panicum colonum L. = *Echinochloa colona* (L.) Link
Panicum coloratum L. var. *coloratum*
Panicum controversum Steud. = *Urochloa panicoides* P.Beauv.
Panicum crassipes Mez = *Panicum coloratum* L. var. *coloratum*
Panicum crusgalli L. = *Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) P.Beauv.
Panicum dactylon L. = *Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers.
Panicum debile Desf. = *Digitaria debilis* (Desf.) Willd.
Panicum deflexum Schumach. = *Brachiaria deflexa* (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns
Panicum diagonale Nees = *Digitaria diagonalis* (Nees) Stapf var. *diagonalis*
Panicum dictyoneurum Fig. & De Not. = *Brachiaria dictyoneura* (Fig. & De Not.) Stapf
Panicum eruciforme Sibth. & Sm. = *Brachiaria eruciformis* (Sm.) Griseb.
Panicum fluviicola Steud.
Panicum geminatum Forrsk. = *Paspalidium geminatum* (Forrsk.) Stapf
Panicum gayanum Kunth = *Digitaria gayana* (Kunth) Stapf
Panicum gilvum Launert
Panicum glabrescens Steud. = *Panicum subalbidum* Kunth
Panicum glomeratum Hack. = *Brachiaria glomerata* (Hack.) A.Camus
Panicum helopus Trin. = *Urochloa panicoides* P.Beauv.
Panicum heterostachyum Hack.
Panicum holubii Stapf = *Echinochloa pyramidalis* (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase
Panicum homonymum Steud. = *Setaria homonyma* (Steud.) Chiov.
Panicum humidicolum Rendle = *Brachiaria humidicola* (Rendle) Schweick.
Panicum impeditum Launert
Panicum isachne Roth ex Roem. & Schult. = *Brachiaria eruciformis* (Sm.) Griseb.
Panicum kalaharense Mez
Panicum laevifolium Hack. = *Panicum schinzii* Hack.
Panicum laevifolium Hack. var. amboense Hack. = *Panicum schinzii* Hack.
Panicum laevifolium Hack. var. contractum Pilg. = *Panicum gilvum* Launert
Panicum lanipes Mez
Panicum marlothii Hack. = *Brachiaria marlothii* (Hack.) Stent
Panicum maximum Jacq.
Panicum mesocomum Nees = *Leucophrys mesocoma* (Nees) Rendle
Panicum milanjianum Rendle = *Digitaria milanjiana* (Rendle) Stapf
Panicum minus Stapf = *Panicum stapfianum* Fourc.
Panicum monachne Trin. = *Tricholaena monachne* (Trin.) Stapf ex C.E.Hubb.
Panicum monodactylum Nees = *Digitaria monodactyla* (Nees) Stapf

Panicum nigropedatum Munro ex Ficalho & Hiern = *Brachiaria nigropedata* (Ficalho & Hiern) Stapf

Panicum novemnerve Stapf

Panicum nudiglume Hochst. = *Brachiaria deflexa* (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns

Panicum pallide-fuscum Schumach. = *Setaria pumila* (Poir.) Roem. & Schult.

Panicum panicoides (P.Beauv.) Hitchc. = *Urochloa panicoides* P.Beauv.

Panicum perrottetii Kunth = *Digitaria perrottetii* (Kunth) Stapf

Panicum pilgerianum (Schweick.) Clayton

Panicum psammophilum Welw. ex Rendle = *Brachiaria psammophila* (Welw. ex Rendle) Launert

Panicum pyramidale Lam. = *Echinochloa pyramidalis* (Lam.) Hitchc. & Chase

Panicum rautanenii Hack. = *Brachiaria humidicola* (Rendle) Schweick.

Panicum regulare Nees = *Brachiaria deflexa* (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns

Panicum repens L.

Panicum repentellum Napper

Panicum sanguinale L. = *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop.

Panicum schinzii Hack.

Panicum serratum (Thunb.) Sprengel = *Brachiaria serrata* (Thunb.) Stapf

Panicum simulans Smook

Panicum sphacelatum Schumach. = *Setaria sphacelata* (Schumach.) Moss var. *sphacelata*

Panicum stagninum Retz. = *Echinochloa stagnina* (Retz.) P.Beauv.

Panicum stapfianum Fourc.

Panicum subalbidum Kunth

Panicum trichonode Launert & Renvoize

Panicum trichopus Hochst. = *Urochloa trichopus* (Hochst.) Stapf

Panicum typhurum Stapf = *Sacciolepis typhura* (Stapf) Stapf

Panicum urochloa Desv. = *Urochloa panicoides* P.Beauv.

Panicum verticillatum L. = *Setaria verticillata* (L.) P.Beauv.

Panicum vulpinum Willd. = *Cenchrus ciliaris* L.

Panicum xantholeucum Hack. = *Brachiaria xantholeuca* (Schinz) Stapf

Panicum zeyheri Nees = *Digitaria velutina* (Forssk.) P.Beauv.

Pappophorum brachystachyum Jaub. & Spach = *Enneapogon desvauxii* P.Beauv.

Pappophorum cenchroides Roem. & Schult. = *Enneapogon cenchroides* (Roem. & Schult.) C.E.Hubb.

Pappophorum scabrum (Lehm.) Kunth = *Enneapogon scaber* Lehm.

Pappophorum scoparium (Stapf) Chiov. = *Enneapogon scoparius* Stapf

PARATHERIA Griseb. 9901420

Paratheria prostrata Griseb.

PASPALIDIUM Stapf 9901090

Paspalidium obtusifolium (Delile) N.D.Simpson

Paspalum commersonii Lam. = *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

PASPALUM L. 9901070

Paspalum distichum L.

Paspalum paspalodes (Michx.) Scribn. = *Paspalum distichum* L.

Paspalum polystachyum R.Br. = *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

Paspalum scrobiculatum auct. non L. = *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

Paspalum scrobiculatum L.

Paspalum scrobiculatum L. var. commersonii (Lam.) Stapf = *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

Paspalum scrobiculatum L. var. polystachyum (R.Br.) Stapf = *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

Paspalum vaginatum Sw.

Paspalus barbatus Schumach. = *Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

PENNISETUM Rich. 9901390

Pennisetum albicauda Stapf & C.E.Hubb. = *Pennisetum glaucum* (L.) R.Br.

Pennisetum americanum (L.) Leeke subsp. americanum = *Pennisetum glaucum* (L.) R.Br.

Pennisetum cenchroides Pers. = *Cenchrus ciliaris* L.

Pennisetum ciliare (L.) Link = *Cenchrus ciliaris* L.

Pennisetum clandestinum Hochst. ex Chiov.

Pennisetum crusgalli (L.) Baumg. = *Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) P.Beauv.

Pennisetum foermeranum Leeke

Pennisetum glaucocladum Stapf & C.E.Hubb.

Pennisetum glaucum (L.) R.Br.

Pennisetum mezianum Leeke

Pennisetum rangei Mez = *Cenchrus ciliaris* L.

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Phragmites communis Trin. = *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Steud.

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Phragmites mauritianus Kunth

Phragmites pungens Hack. = *Phragmites mauritianus* Kunth

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Poa bergiana Kunth = *Eragrostis bergiana* (Kunth) Trin.

Poa cilianensis All. = *Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Vignolo ex Janch.

Poa curvula Shrad. = *Eragrostis curvula* (Schrad.) Nees

Poa cyperoides Thunb. = *Cladoraphis cyperoides* (Thunb.) S.M.Phillips

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Poa squarrosa Licht. ex Roem. & Schult. = *Pogonarthria squarrosa* (Roem. & Schult.) Pilg.

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Polypogon monspeliensis (L.) Desf. var. capensis Steud. = *Polypogon monspeliensis* (L.) Desf.

Polypogon semiverticillatus (Forssk.) C.Christ. = *Polypogon viridis* (Gouan) Breistr.

Polypogon viridis (Gouan) Breistr.

Pseudobrachiaria deflexa (Schumach.) Launert = *Brachiaria deflexa* (Schumach.) C.E.Hubb. ex Robyns

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Rhynchelytrum kalimorphon Clayton = *Melinis kallimorpha* (Clayton) Zizka

Rhynchelytrum longisetum (A.Rich.) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. = *Melinis longiseta* (A.Rich.) Zizka subsp. *longiseta*

Rhynchelytrum nerviglume (Franch.) Chiov. = *Melinis nerviglumis* (Franch.) Zizka

Rhynchelytrum nyassanum (Mez) Stapf & C.E.Hubb. = *Melinis nerviglumis* (Franch.) Zizka

Rhynchelytrum repens (Willd.) C.E.Hubb. = *Melinis repens* (Willd.) Zizka subsp. *repen*

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Schizachyrium exile (Hochst.) Pilg. var. plurispicatum (Pilg.) Pilg. = *Schizachyrium exile* (Hochst.) Pilg.

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9902852 DIANDROCHLOA De Winter
9900640 DICHANTHIUM Willemet
9900890 DIGITARIA Haller
9900810 DIHETEROPOGON (Hack.) Stapf
9903300 DINEBRA Jacq.
9903450 DIPLACHNE P.Beauv.
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9901120 ECHINOCHLOA P.Beauv.
9901600 EHRHARTA Thunb.
9903310 ELEUSINE Gaertn.
9900280 ELIONURUS Kunth ex Willd.
9900801 ELYMANDRA Stapf
9903700 ELYTROPHORUS P.Beauv.
9903570 ENNEAPOGON Desv. ex P.Beauv.
9903000 ENTEROPOGON Nees
9901021 ENTOLASIA Stapf
9903280 ENTOPLOCAMIA Stapf
9902860 ERAGROSTIS Wolf
9901020 ERIOCHLOA Kunth
9900530 EULALIA Kunth
9903020 EUSTACHYS Desv.
9903710 FINGERHUTHIA Nees
9900210 HEMARTHRIA R.Br.
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9900731 HYPERTHELIA Clayton
9900370 IMPERATA Cirillo
9900100 ISCHAEMUM L.
9903611 KAOKOCHLOA De Winter
9902044 KARROOCHLOA Conert & Türpe
9901590 LEERSIA Sw.
9903430 LEPTOCARYDION Stapf
9903330 LEPTOCHLOA P.Beauv.
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9904330 LOLIUM L.
9901751 LOUDETIA Hochst. ex Steud.
9900881 MEGALOPROTACHNE C.E.Hubb.
9901340 MELINIS P.Beauv.
9902043 MERXMUELLERA Conert
9902940 MICROCHLOA R.Br.
9900380 MISCANTHUS Andersson
9902750 MONELYTRUM Hack. ex Schinz
9900750 MONOCYMBIUM Stapf
9903451 ODYSSEA Stapf
9901150 OPLISMENUS P.Beauv.
9903200 OROPETIUM Trin.
9901580 ORYZA L.
9901142 ORYZIDIUM C.E.Hubb. & Schweick
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9901420 PARATHERIA Griseb.
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9901390 PENNISETUM Rich.
9902050 PENTASCHISTIS (Nees) Spach
9902800 PEROTIS Aiton
9902140 PHRAGMITES Adans.
9904070 POA L.
9903340 POGONARTHRIA Stapf
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9904150 PUCINELLIA Parl.
9900340 RHYTACHNE Desv. ex Ham.
9900310 ROTTBOELLIA L.f.
9901240 SACCIOLEPIS Nash
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9904050 SCHISMUS P.Beauv.
9900680 SCHIZACHYRIUM Nees
9903610 SCHMIDTIA Steud. ex J.A.Schmidt
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9901280 SETARIA P.Beauv.
9900461 SORGHASTRUM Nash
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9902930 SPARTINA Schreb.
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#'â J *Phragmites australis*
#'abe (-si) J *Elytrophorus globularis*
#'ata-#'eßu J *Setaria verticillata*
#aa.b K *Phragmites australis*
#aab K *Arundo donax*
#abe (-si) J *Eragrostis viscosa*
#aeda K *Anthephora schinzii*
#am#are K *Monelytrum luederitzianum*
#ami J *Tristachya superba*
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#are(lgâa).b K* *Setaria verticillata*
#are.slbln K *Setaria verticillata*
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#haa K *Kaokochloa nigrirostris*
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#habo K *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *secalina*
#habo sâu.n K *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *patula*
#habo sâu.n K* *Stipagrostis obtusa*
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#habolgâ.b K* *Stipagrostis giessii*
#habolgâ.b K *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *hirtigluma*
#habolgâ.b K* *Stipagrostis obtusa*
#habolgâ.b K *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
#hara#gai K *Chloris virgata*
#hara#gai K *Cynodon dactylon*
#hara#gailgâ.b K* *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
#hauta#aebe K *Entoplocamia aristulata*
#hawo.b K* *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
#hu K *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
#khari K *Enneapogon desvauxii*
#kharilhurulgâ.b K* *Enneapogon desvauxii*
#nami.b K *Eragrostis biflora*
#nami.bln K *Danthoniopsis dinteri*
#nara#gai K *Danthoniopsis dinteri*
#narabe K *Urochloa brachyura*
#o'inlailx'ui (-si) J *Anthephora pubescens*
#u K *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
#u sâu.n K *Danthoniopsis dinteri*
(?lhabise) K* *Kaokochloa nigrirostris*
(kai)lnabiselgâlb K* *Monelytrum luederitzianum*
ll'angl'o (-si) J* *Phragmites australis*
ll'engl'o J *Phragmites australis*
lla'ama (-si) J *Panicum kalaharense*
lla'enllo (-si) J *Miscanthus junceus*
lla-doa J *Vetiveria nigritana*
llari (-) J *Eragrostis nindensis*
llgari.-i K* *Enneapogon desvauxii*
llkhâulkhuru.b K *Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
llom'm (-si) J *Digitaria seriata*
llxai (-) J* *Imperata cylindrica*
llxâi J *Imperata cylindrica*
llxoa-doa J *Sorghastrum friesii*
lam (-si) J *Brachiaria marlothii*
lam (-si) J *Megaloprotachne albescens*
lam (-si) J *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
lam (-si) J *Urochloa trichopus*
lami K *Enneapogon desvauxii*
laru (-si) J *Hyparrhenia filipendula* var. *filipendula*
lgâ.b K *Anthephora schinzii*
lgâ.b K *Aristida effusa*
lgâ.b K* *Cynodon dactylon*
lgâ.b K *Enneapogon cenchroides*
lgâ.b K *Enneapogon desvauxii*
lgâ.b K *Eragrostis annulata*
lgâ.b K *Eragrostis cylindriflora*
lgâ.b K *Stipagrostis damarensis*
lgâ.b K *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *secalina*
lgâ.n K *Cenchrus ciliaris*
lgâlb K *Danthoniopsis dinteri*
lgaebiburu#gahe K *Aristida effusa*
lgames K *Cladoraphis spinosa*
lgari K *Stipagrostis damarensis*
lgari-ao-oâ K *Eragrostis cylindriflora*
lgari-ao-oâ K* *Setaria finita*
lgari-ao-oâ-e K* *Setaria finita*
lgariaôai K *Setaria finita*
lgarib K *Cynodon dactylon*
lgaribe sâu.n K *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *hirtigluma*
lgaribe sâu.n K *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *patula*
lgaribe sâu.n K *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
lgaribelgâ.b K* *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
lgomanxa#uhetama K *Pogonarthria fleckii*
lgomanxa#uhetama K *Stipagrostis damarensis*
lhaebi#are.b K* *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *patula*
lharuna-lhau (-si) J *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
lhobe.s K *Anthephora pubescens*
lhoe gâ.b K *Stipagrostis giessii*
lhoe K *Stipagrostis damarensis*
lhoe sâu.n K* *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *secalina*
lhoelgâ.b K* *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *secalina*
lhoelgâ.b K *Urochloa brachyura*

|hom K	*Cynodon dactylon*
|homara K	*Eragrostis biflora*
|homara K	*Eragrostis omahekensis*
|homaralgâ.b K	*Eragrostis annulata*
|homaralgâ.b K	*Eragrostis cylindriflora*
|homaralgâ.b K	*Eragrostis nindensis*
|hoobe K	*Cenchrus ciliaris*
|howe.s K*	*Anthephora pubescens*
|howe.s K	*Anthephora schinzii*
|huru K	*Cenchrus ciliaris*
|huru K	*Enneapogon cenchroides*
|huru K	*Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *hirtigluma*
|hurulgâ.b K*	*Kaokochloa nigrirostris*
|hurube K	*Kaokochloa nigrirostris*
|khabi.b K*	*Stipagrostis namaquensis*
|khabin K*	*Stipagrostis namaquensis*
|khuru.b K	*Schmidtia kalahariensis*
|khuru.b K*	*Schmidtia kalahariensis*
|khuru.b K	*Schmidtia pappophoroides*
|khurulgâ.b K*	*Schmidtia kalahariensis*
|naba#hara K	*Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
|nabira K	*Anthephora schinzii*
|nabise K*	*Anthephora schinzii*
|nabise K	*Enneapogon cenchroides*
|nabise K	*Enneapogon desvauxii*
|nabise K	*Schmidtia kalahariensis*
|nabiselgâ.b K	*Monelytrum luederitzianum*
|nao K	*Stipagrostis damarensis*
|nara.b K	*Entoplocamia aristulata*
|nâu K	*Eragrostis nindensis*
|nawa#haralgâ'b K*	*Entoplocamia aristulata*
|nobo#ga.i K*	*Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
|nobo#gai K	*Chloris virgata*
|nobo#gai K	*Cynodon dactylon*
|nobo.s K	*Eragrostis nindensis*
|nobonxara#uhe K*	*Eragrostis nindensis*
|oaloa (-si) J	*Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
|oaoa (-si) J	*Schizachyrium sanguineum*
|qae-doa J	*Aristida pilgeri*
|ûbe sâu.n K*	*Stipagrostis damarensis*
|uiobageda K	*Cenchrus ciliaris*
|uru K	*Anthephora schinzii*
|x'oall'aiya (-si) J	*Perotis patens*
|xaru-beye J	*Sartidia angolensis*
Acht-Tage-Gras G	*Enneapogon desvauxii*
Acht-Tage-Straußgras G	*Eragrostis nindensis*
African fingermillet E	*Eleusine coracana* subsp. *africana*
African wild rice E*	*Oryza longistaminata*
Agtdaegras A	*Enneapogon desvauxii*
Agtdaepluimgras A	*Eragrostis nindensis*
Ähriges Rispengras G	*Sporobolus spicatus*
Alang-Alang G*	*Imperata cylindrica*
Aleppogras G	*Sorghum halepense*
Annual beardgrass E	*Polypogon monspeliensis*
Annual bluegrass E	*Poa annua*
Annual brachiaria E	*Brachiaria deflexa*
Annual bristlegrass E	*Aristida adscensionis*
Annual Bushmangrass E	*Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Annual hairy fishbonegrass E	*Pogonarthria fleckii*
Annual lovegrass E	*Eragrostis patens*
Annual meadow grass E*	*Poa annua*
Annual needlegrass E	*Triraphis purpurea*
Annual swampgrass	*Sacciolepis spiciformis*
Annual Timothy E*	*Setaria pumila*
Annual woolgrass E	*Anthephora schinzii*
Anosterkweek A*	*Cynodon dactylon*
Antelopegrass E	*Echinochloa pyramidalis*
ari#ga.i K*	*Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
Arrowgrass E	*Setaria sagittifolia*
Arrowgrass E	*Trachypogon spicatus*
arutara.b K*	*Stipagrostis sabulicola*
arutara.b K	*Stipagrostis sabulicola*
Assegaaigras A	*Heteropogon contortus*
Assegaaisteekgras A	*Aristida scabrivalvis* subsp. *scabrivalvis*
Ästiges Kruggras G	*Anthephora ramosa*
Aufrechtes Armgras G	*Brachiaria brizantha*
Ausdauerndes Fettweidegras G	*Urochloa oligotricha*
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Ausdauerndes Kruggras G	*Anthephora pubescens*
Ausdauerndes Pfeffergras G*	*Cymbopogon excavatus*
Ausdauerndes Seidengras G	*Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Ausdauerndes Stechgras G	*Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
Ausdauerndes Tannengras G	*Pogonarthria squarrosa*
Australiesegras A*	*Bromus catharticus*
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Awned lovegrass E	*Eragrostis aristata*
Baangras A	*Ischaemum afrum*
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Barnyard millet E*	*Echinochloa crus-galli*
Beardgrass E	*Andropogon huillensis*
Bedding grass E	*Imperata cylindrica*
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Behaarter Windhalm G	*Eragrostis pilosa*
Behaarter Windhalm G	*Eragrostis trichophora*
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Berggras A	*Setaria appendiculata*
Berghawer A	*Danthoniopsis dinteri*
Bergpluimgras A	*Eragrostis scopelophila*
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Bermudagrass E*	*Cynodon dactylon*
Bermudagras G*	*Cynodon dactylon*
Besemgras A*	*Aristida adscensionis*
Besemgras A	*Aristida junciformis* subsp. *junciformis*
Besemgras A	*Eragrostis pallens*
Besemgras A	*Tristachya rehmanii*
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Bewimpertes Federgras G	*Stipagrostis ciliata* var. *capensis*
beye-|xui-doa J	*Brachiaria nigropedata*
beye-|xui-doa J	*Schmidtia pappophoroides*
bhebhe (-si) J	*Anthephora schinzii*
bhebhe (-si) J	*Digitaria sanguinalis*
bhebhe (-si) J	*Megaloprotachne albescens*
bhebhe (-si) J	*Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Binsen-Straußgras G	*Cladoraphis cyperoides*
Binsen-Stechgras G	*Aristida pilgeri*
Black Sudangrass E	*Sorghum versicolor*
Black-seed fingergrass E	*Digitaria ternata*
Black-footed brachiaria E*	*Brachiaria nigropedata*
Blackseed panicum E	*Panicum novemnerve*
Blaubüffelgras G	*Cenchrus ciliaris*
Bläuliches Federgras G	*Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *patula*

Bleiches Straußgras G *Eragrostis pallens*
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Bloutwa A *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *patula*
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Bluestem E *Dichanthium annulatum* var. *papillosum*
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Bluthirse G *Digitaria sanguinalis*
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caŋ akatera T* *Setaria verticillata*
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dzhausinlai-lx'uisi (-) J *Digitaria eriantha*
Eastern Province vleigrass E* *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *lehmanniana*
Echtes Kräuselgras G* *Anthephora pubescens*
edjangolo H *Andropogon chinensis*
eembungu O *Phragmites mauritianus*
eenbungu O *Phragmites australis*
Eenjarige borseltjiegras A *Anthephora schinzii*
Eenjarige denneboomgras A *Pogonarthria fleckii*
Eenjarige fluweelgras A *Melinis repens* subsp. *grandiflora*
Eenjarige negenaaldgras A *Enneapogon cenchroides*
Eenjarige pylblaargras A *Setaria sagittifolia*
Eenjarige soetgras A *Brachiaria glomerata*
Eenjarige steekgras A *Aristida adscensionis*
Eenjarige vyfnaaldgras A *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Eenvingergras A *Digitaria monodactyla*
ehangu O* *Pennisetum glaucum*
ehege hege R *Heteropogon contortus*
ehomba H *Setaria sagittifolia*
Eight-day grass E *Enneapogon desvauxii*
Einfederiges Federgras G* *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
Einjähriger Herz-Windhalm G *Eragrostis pilgeriana*
Einjähriges Fettweidegras G *Urochloa brachyura*
Einjähriges Fünfborstengras G *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Einjähriges Gespenstergras G *Trichoneura eleusinoides*
Einjähriges Kruggras G *Anthephora schinzii*
Einjähriges Neunborstengras G *Enneapogon cenchroides*
Einjähriges Nilgras G *Panicum pilgerianum*
Einjähriges Quirlgras G *Chloris virgata*
Einjähriges Rispen-Stechgras G* *Aristida adscensionis*
Einjähriges Seidengras G *Melinis repens* subsp. *grandiflora*
Einjähriges Speergras G *Heteropogon melanocarpus*
Einjähriges Stechgras G *Aristida adscensionis*
Einjähriges Vleygras G *Leptochloa fusca*
Elsgras A *Microchloa caffra*
enenge O* *Vetiveria nigritana*
Engelse steekgras A* *Aristida engleri* var. *engleri*
Engler's-bristlegrass E* *Aristida engleri* var. *engleri*
Engler-se-steekgras A* *Aristida engleri* var. *engleri*
eomba H *Setaria verticillata*
epele O *Urochloa brachyura*
Eyle's-fingergrass E* *Digitaria eylesii*
Falsche Brachiaria G *Brachiaria deflexa*
Falsches Sudangras G *Sorghum versicolor*
False buffalograss E *Pennisetum foermeranum*
False lovegrass E *Bewsia biflora*
Famine grass E *Sporobolus panicoides*
Fan-leaf bristlegrass E *Setaria homonyma*
Faser Nebelgras G *Sporobolus festivus*
Feather fingergrass E* *Chloris virgata*
Feather-top chloris E *Chloris virgata*
Feintoagras G* *Stipagrostis obtusa*
Fels-Borstenhirse G *Setaria appendiculata*
Fels-Straußenfedergras G *Triraphis ramosissima*
Fels-Straußgras G *Eragrostis scopelophila*
Fels-Straußgras G* *Eragrostis superba*
Felsbüschelgras G* *Triraphis ramosissima*
Felshafer G *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
Fettweide-Hirsegras G *Panicum stapfianum*
Fibrous dropseed E *Sporobolus stapfianus*
Fibrous dropseed E *Sporobolus festivus*
Fingergrass E* *Digitaria eriantha*
Fishbonegrass E *Pogonarthria squarrosa*
Flaccid fingergrass E* *Digitaria velutina*
Flattriges Stechgras G* *Aristida effusa*
Flaumiges Fünfborstengras G* *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
Flaumiges Rispengras G *Sporobolus fimbriatus*
Flaumiges Stechgras G *Aristida vestita*
Fluitjiegras A* *Phragmites mauritianus*
Fluitjiesriet A *Phragmites australis*
Fluweelgras A *Brachiaria serrata*
Fokogras A* *Pennisetum glaucum*
Fountain grass E *Pennisetum setaceum*
Fox-brush E *Aristida hordeacea*
Foxtail E* *Cenchrus ciliaris*
Fries'-grass E* *Sorghastrum friesii*
Fuchsschwanz G* *Cenchrus ciliaris*
Fünfborsten-Kräuselgras G* *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
Fünfborstensauergras G* *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Furgrass E* *Enneapogon cenchroides*
Fynsaadgras A *Sporobolus fimbriatus*
Fynvleigras A *Eragrostis bicolor*
gla'o (-si) J *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *intermedia*
glam (-si) J *Brachiaria nigropedata*
glaunla'a (-si) J *Panicum maximum*
gluril'a-nllae (-si) J *Cenchrus ciliaris*
gai#goburun K *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
gamba grass E* *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
Gazaland fingergrass E* *Digitaria gazensis*
Geelaartamboekiegras A *Hyparrhenia rufa* var. *rufa*
Geelhoutpluimgras A *Eragrostis jeffreysii*
Geknietes Federgras G *Stipagrostis gonatostachys*
Gelbes Deckgras G *Hyperthelia dissoluta*
Gelbes Stechgras G *Aristida engleri* var. *engleri*
Gelbholz-Straußgras G *Eragrostis jeffreysii*
Gelbspelziges Federgras G *Stipagrostis lutescens* var. *lutescens*
Gemeiner Windhalm G *Eragrostis porosa*
Gemeines ausdauerndes Stechgras G* *Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
Gemeines Speergras G *Heteropogon contortus*
Gemeines Stechgras G* *Aristida adscensionis*
Gemsbockschwanz-Federgras G *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *secalina*
Gemsbockschwanzgras G *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *hochstetteriana*
Gemsbockschwanzgras G* *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *secalina*

Gemsbokgras A* *Aristida meridionalis*
Gemsbokgras A* *Eragrostis pallens*
Gemsbokgras A* *Eragrostis truncata*
Gemsbokstertgras A *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *hochstetteriana*
Gemsbucktail grass E *Stipagrostis hochstetteriana* var. *hochstetteriana*
Gersten-Stechgras G *Aristida hordeacea*
Gespenstergras G *Trichoneura grandiglumis*
Gesteektegras A* *Andropogon schirensis*
Gestieltes Springbockgras G *Tragus pedunculatus*
Gestutzähriges Straußgras G *Eragrostis truncata*
Gestutztes Federgras G *Stipagrostis obtusa*
Gewöhnliches Federgras G *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
Gewöhnliches Schirmgras G *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
Gewöhnliches Sichelgras G *Microchloa caffra*
Gewöhnliches Straußgras G *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *chaunantha*
Gewöhnliches Straußgras G *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *lehmanniana*
Gewone wildesorghum A *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *arundinaceum*
Gha grass E* *Centropodia glauca*
Ghagras A* *Centropodia glauca*
Giant crowfoot E *Dactyloctenium giganteum*
Giant reed E *Arundo donax*
Giant russetgrass E *Tristachya superba*
Giant stickgrass E *Aristida meridionalis*
Glandular lovegrass E *Eragrostis glandulosipedata*
Globular vleigrass E *Elytrophorus globularis*
goena J* *Cynodon dactylon*
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goho J *Panicum maximum*
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Gomgras A *Eragrostis gummiflua*
Gonya grass E* *Urochloa oligotricha*
goo (-si) J *Tristachya superba*
Goosegrass E *Eleusine indica*
Grannen-Windhalm G *Eragrostis aristata*
Grey beardgrass E* *Trachypogon spicatus*
Grey lovegrass E* *Eragrostis cilianensis*
Grey windgrass E *Loudetia lanata*
Groot panicum A *Panicum maximum*
Grootbaardgras A *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
Grootfontein bristlegrass E *Aristida stipoides*
Grootfonteiner Stechgras G *Aristida stipoides*
Grootfonteinsteekgras A *Aristida stipoides*
Grootsaad sporobolus A *Sporobolus panicoides*
Großes Hirsegras G *Panicum maximum*
Großes Pfeffergras G* *Cymbopogon excavatus*
Großes Rispengras G* *Sporobolus fimbriatus*
Großes Schirmgras G *Dactyloctenium giganteum*
Grosses Sichelgras G *Enteropogon macrostachyus*
Guinea-fowl grass E *Rottboellia cochinchinensis*
Guineagrass E *Panicum maximum*
Guinea millet E* *Brachiaria deflexa*
Guineagras G* *Panicum maximum*
Gum grass E *Eragrostis gummiflua*
Guri-Gras G* *Eragrostis nindensis*
haa#aare K* *Chloris virgata*
Haariges Straußgras G* *Eragrostis trichophora*
Haariges Tannengras G* *Pogonarthria fleckii*
Haired brushgrass E* *Hyparrhenia hirta*
Hairy blue andropogon E *Andropogon schirensis*
Hairy bluegrass E *Andropogon chinensis*
Hairy lovegrass E *Eragrostis trichophora*
Hängendes Deckgras G *Hyparrhenia filipendula* var. *filipendula*
Hartjiegras A *Eragrostis superba*
Heartleaf grass E *Panicum heterostachyum*
Heartseed grass E *Eragrostis superba*
Heigras A* *Aristida meridionalis*
heng'ge J *Cymbopogon excavatus*
Herringbone grass E* *Pogonarthria squarrosa*
Herz-Straußgras G *Eragrostis superba*
Heuninggras A* *Triraphis purpurea*
Hill bristlegrass E *Setaria appendiculata*
Hirse-Fettweidegras G *Urochloa panicoides*
Hirse-Nebelgras G *Sporobolus panicoides*
Hirse-Straußgras G *Eragrostis echinochloidea*
Hoenderspoor A *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
Hohes Bartgras G *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
Hohes Federgras G* *Stipagrostis ciliata* var. *capensis*
hokekoke T *Enteropogon macrostachyus*
Hubbard's-bristlegrass E* *Aristida hubbardiana*
Hühnerhirse G *Echinochloa crus-galli*
Hundszahn G* *Cynodon dactylon*
Indian lovegrass E* *Eragrostis pilosa*
Indian sandbur E* *Cenchrus biflorus*
Indischer Windhalm G* *Eragrostis gangetica*
Itchgrass E* *Rottboellia cochinchinensis*
Jakkalsstert A *Aristida hordeacea*
Jakopregop A* *Stipagrostis anomala*
Johnson grass E *Sorghum halepense*
Jungle-rice E *Echinochloa colona*
Jungochsengras G *Eleusine indica*
ka.mbu T *Phragmites australis*
ka.ndjata Ang* *Setaria verticillata*
Kahlblättriges Stinkgras G *Bothriochloa bladhii*
Kahler Windhalm G *Eragrostis cylindriflora*
Kalahari buffalograss E* *Panicum kalaharense*
Kalahari coach E* *Stipagrostis amabilis*
Kalahari sand quick E* *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
Kalahari watergrass E *Echinochloa holubii*
Kalaharibuffelsgras A *Panicum kalaharense*
Kalaharisandkweek A *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
Kalaharisuurgras A* *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Kalahariwatergras A *Echinochloa holubii*
Kalkgras A *Enneapogon scoparius*
kam (-si) J *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *arundinaceum*
kamakama (-si) J *Cymbopogon excavatus*
kamakama (-Si) J *Elymandra grallata*
kambu>mbu T* *Phragmites australis*
Kanariegras A *Eragrostis sclerantha* subsp. *villosipes*
Kanariegras A* *Setaria sphacelata* var. *sphacelata*
kandjata R *Cenchrus biflorus*
kandjata R *Cenchrus ciliaris*
kangamba R* *Cenchrus biflorus*
kankumbue Gc * *Dactyloctenium giganteum*
kanyata T* *Cenchrus biflorus*
Kaokograss E *Kaokochloa nigrirostris*
karambanankore R *Sporobolus natalensis*

karu.b K *Stipagrostis sabulicola*
karub K* *Stipagrostis sabulicola*
katindatinde Sh *Digitaria diagonalis* var. *diagonalis*
Katstert A* *Cenchrus ciliaris*
Katstertgras A *Dinebra retroflexa* var. *condensata*
Katstertgras A *Perotis patens*
Katstertsteekgras A *Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
khawi.b K *Stipagrostis namaquensis*
Kikoejoegras A *Pennisetum clandestinum*
Kikuyu E *Pennisetum clandestinum*
Kikuyugras G *Pennisetum clandestinum*
Klebriger Windhalm G *Eragrostis viscosa*
Kleefgras A* *Eragrostis gummiflua*
Kleinblousaadgras A* *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *lehmanniana*
Kleines Buschmanngras G* *Stipagrostis gonatostachys*
Kleines Fioringgras G *Polypogon viridis*
Kleines Neunborstengras G* *Enneapogon desvauxii*
Kleines Tannengras G* *Pogonarthria fleckii*
Kleines Tannengras G* *Sporobolus coromandelianus*
Kleinrolgras A *Trichoneura grandiglumis*
Kleinstes Stechgras G *Aristida parvula*
Kleinvingergras A *Digitaria eriantha*
Kletten-Straußgras G *Eragrostis lappula*
Klettgras G *Setaria verticillata*
Klipgras A *Enneapogon scaber*
Kliphawer A *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
Klitsgras A* *Heteropogon contortus*
Klitsgras A *Setaria verticillata*
Klossaadgras A* *Aristida meridionalis*
Klossiegras A* *Chloris virgata*
Knäuel-Armgras G *Brachiaria glomerata*
Knäuelgras G* *Brachiaria glomerata*
Knietjiesgras A *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *chaunantha*
Knietjiesgras A *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *lehmanniana*
Knopfgras G *Entoplocamia aristulata*
Knoppiesgras A *Entoplocamia aristulata*
Knoppiesgras A* *Eragrostis superba*
Knospenblättriges Federgras G *Stipagrostis geminifolia*
Knötchenhaariger Windhalm G* *Eragrostis porosa*
Knotenhaariges Fettweidegras G *Urochloa trichopus*
Knotgrass E* *Paspalum distichum*
Kolokoti* *Tristachya nodiglumis*
Koperdraadgras A *Elionurus muticus*
Korakan E* *Eleusine coracana* subsp. *africana*
Kortbeenboesmangras A *Stipagrostis obtusa*
Kortbeensteekgras A* *Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
Kortblaarboesmangras A *Stipagrostis brevifolia*
Kousgras A* *Tragus racemosus*
Kräusel-Straußgras G *Eragrostis rigidior*
Kriechendes Hirsegras G *Panicum repens*
Kruipgras A *Brachiaria marlothii*
Kruisgras A *Digitaria diagonalis* var. *diagonalis*
Krulblaar A* *Anthephora pubescens*
Krulblaarpluimgras A *Eragrostis rigidior*
Krummelgras A *Eragrostis echinochloidea*
Kuifkopboesmansgras A *Stipagrostis fastigiata*
Kuilgras A *Leptochloa fusca*
Kuri millet E *Urochloa panicoides*
Kuruman fingergrass E* *Digitaria seriata*
Kurumanvingergras A* *Digitaria seriata*
Kurzbein-Buschmanngras G* *Stipagrostis obtusa*
Kurzblatt-Federgras G *Stipagrostis brevifolia*
Kurzhaariges Seidengras G* *Melinis repens* subsp. *grandiflora*
Kurz jähriges Neunborstengras G* *Enneapogon desvauxii*
Kwasgras A* *Chloris virgata*
Kweekgras A* *Arundo donax*
Kweekgras A *Cynodon dactylon*
Kxoe-kxoaßa J *Panicum kalaharense*
Land grass E *Panicum schinzii*
Langbeenboesmangras A *Stipagrostis ciliata* var. *capensis*
Langnaaldsteekgras A *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
Langspelzen-Windhalm G *Eragrostis macrochlamys*
Large silver andropogon E* *Andropogon huillensis*
Large-seeded bristlegrass E *Aristida rhiniochloa*
Leeusteekgras A *Aristida meridionalis*
Lehmann's-lovegrass E* *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *chaunantha*
Leim-Straußgras G *Eragrostis gummiflua*
lihendje Gc *Pennisetum glaucocladum*
lifiofu T *Urochloa trichopus*
lifiofu Gc* *Urochloa trichopus*
likonge Sh *Setaria spacelata* var. *sericea*
limnofulia mu mema Gc *Paspalum scrobiculatum*
lingrofu Gc* *Urochloa trichopus*
li.tambi Ang* *Eragrostis pallens*
Litjiesrysgras A *Brachiaria eruciformis*
Lockerähriges Springbockgras G *Tragus racemosus*
Long-stamen African wild rice E *Oryza longistaminata*
Loose bristlegrass E *Aristida effusa*
Lovegrass E* *Eragrostis superba*
Löwenstechgras G *Aristida meridionalis*
lu.pelele Ang* *Panicum kalaharense*
Lüderitz grass E* *Monelytrum luederitzianum*
Lüderitzgras A* *Monelytrum luederitzianum*
Lüderitzgras G* *Monelytrum luederitzianum*
Lysgras A* *Tragus racemosus*
ma-la J* *Sorghastrum friesii*
ma.la T *Sorghastrum friesii*
ma.coŋgacoŋga Ang* *Imperata cylindrica*
madianjatji T *Brachiaria grossa*
mahangu T* *Pennisetum glaucum*
mahengehenge *Hyperthelia dissoluta*
makonge *Setaria spacelata* var. *sericea*
Makoholi lovegrass E* *Eragrostis lappula*
malianjashi Gc *Panicum maximum*
ma.mbukuti Ang* *Vetiveria nigritana*
marenge R *Vetiveria nigritana*
Marsh lovegrass E *Eragrostis walteri*
Marvel grass E* *Dichanthium annulatum* var. *papillosum*
Mausgras G* *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
mavara gro tjokwe T *Setaria homonyma*
mbu Gc *Phragmites australis*
mbu T* *Phragmites australis*
mbu T *Phragmites mauritianus*
mbwakoko Ang* *Tristachya superba*
mbwawa T *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Meerjarige agtdaegras A* *Eragrostis nindensis*
Meerjarige beesgras A *Urochloa oligotricha*
Meerjarige denneboomgras A* *Pogonarthria squarrosa*
Meerjarige fluweelgras A *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Milanje fingergrass E* *Digitaria milanjiana*
Millet E* *Pennisetum glaucum*

Minigras G* *Oropetium capense*
Mopane grass E *Enteropogon macrostachyus*
Mountain lovegrass E *Eragrostis scopelophila*
mu.cindji Ang* *Sorghastrum friesii*
mukonga T *Willkommia sarmentosa*
munjimenjime T *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
mu.peŋgo Ang* *Sorghastrum friesii*
mupengo T* *Melinis repens* subsp. *grandiflora*
mu.raŋganandoɣoro T* *Brachiaria nigropedata*
mu.raŋganaṇdoɣoro T *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
mu.rukagumba T *Aristida pilgeri*
mutjongue T *Eragrostis stapfi*
muranganandho T *Brachiaria nigropedata*
n#a'a (-si) J *Aristida pilgeri*
n#a'a (-si) J *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *intermedia*
n#a'a-glo (-nllae) J *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
n#atsi-g#x'ama-glo (-nllae) J* *Setaria verticillata*
nl'huri (-si) J *Eragrostis jeffreysii*
nllari (-si) J *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
nla'o (-si) J* *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *intermedia*
nlaodi (-si) J *Schizachyrium jeffreysii*
nlaodi (-si) J *Triraphis schinzii*
nlaubu glaba K* *Aristida meridionalis*
nlaubu K *Aristida meridionalis*
nlause (-si) J *Aristida meridionalis*
Naakte windhalmgras A *Eragrostis cylindriflora*
Namalandgras G* *Stipagrostis anomala*
namatura Gc *Echinochloa pyramidalis*
Namib brachiaria E *Brachiaria psammophila*
Namib Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis namibensis*
Namib needlegrass E *Triraphis pumilio*
Namib-Federgras G *Stipagrostis namibensis*
Namib-Straußenfedergras G *Triraphis pumilio*
nanduntu T *Panicum fluviicola*
nandundu Gc *Tricholaena monachne*
nangondwe R *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *stipitata*
nanube K *Chloris virgata*
Narrow-leaved turpentinegrass E *Cymbopogon pospischilii*
Narrow-plumed grass E* *Sporobolus pyramidalis*
ndewuru-kyao.ku-doa J *Digitaria eriantha*
Nebelgras G *Sporobolus nebulosus*
Needlegrass E *Triraphis schinzii*
Negenaaldgras A* *Enneapogon cenchroides*
nengere T *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
Neunborsten-Sauergras G* *Enneapogon cenchroides*
ngumbe Gc *Heteropogon melanocarpus*
ngumbe Sh *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
ngwena R *Cynodon dactylon*
Niederliegender Windhalm G *Eragrostis procumbens*
Nile grass E *Acroceras macrum*
Nilgras G *Acroceras macrum*
Nine-awn E* *Enneapogon desvauxii*
Nine-awn E *Enneapogon scaber*
Nineawn E* *Enneapogon scoparius*
nompandi do nhuhwa R *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
Nyl vleigras A *Acroceras macrum*
oaßa-doa J *Eragrostis pallens*
ohengo jasimbungu O *Heteropogon contortus*
ohoke H *Aristida rhiniochloa*
okaheneyidhi O *Tricholaena monachne*
okahundanduzu H *Enneapogon scoparius*
okaidi-kokananga O *Eragrostis cilianensis*
okaljani O *Eragrostis viscosa*
okankani O *Eragrostis viscosa*
okatjivakonduno H *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *hirtigluma*
okaurukonde H* *Enneapogon scoparius*
Olifantsgras A *Echinochloa pyramidalis*
Olifantsgras A* *Eragrostis pallens*
olumbungu O *Phragmites australis*
olumbungu O *Phragmites mauritianus*
olupunga O *Eragrostis superba*
omahangu O *Pennisetum glaucum*
omanenge O *Vetiveria nigritana*
omaoloolo O *Eragrostis pallens*
ombadangolo O *Eragrostis trichophora*
ombidangolo O *Eragrostis cylindriflora*
ombidangolo O *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *lehmanniana*
ombidangolo O *Eragrostis rotifer*
ombode O *Echinochloa colona*
omguena O *Cynodon dactylon*
omikashula O* *Panicum trichonode*
omukasulua O *Panicum trichonode*
ominashoke O *Triraphis purpurea*
omukasula O *Eragrostis rotifer*
omunamwiidhi O *Aristida meridionalis*
omunashoke O* *Aristida meridionalis*
omunashoke O* *Triraphis purpurea*
omushoke O *Aristida meridionalis*
omwiidi O *Cynodon dactylon*
omwiidi O *Enneapogon cenchroides*
ondorozu H *Oryzidium barnardii*
One-finger grass E *Digitaria monodactyla*
onenge H *Sporobolus consimilis*
ongai O *Enneapogon scoparius*
ongangahozu H *Eragrostis nindensis*
ongorondji H *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
onguena O* *Cynodon dactylon*
ongumba H *Enneapogon cenchroides*
ongumba H* *Enneapogon scoparius*
ongumba H *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *intermedia*
ongumba H *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
ongwengue H *Brachiaria eruciformis*
onjainja H *Triraphis ramosissima*
onndase H *Eragrostis dinteri*
Oranje-Federgras G *Stipagrostis garubensis*
oriveyo H *Eragrostis porosa*
orueyo H *Eragrostis dinteri*
oruhoke H *Aristida adscensionis*
orurenda H *Cenchrus ciliaris*
orurenda H *Triraphis ramosissima*
oruu H *Phragmites australis*
oruwe H *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
orwandjandja H *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *arundinaceum*
oshikateko O *Aristida junciformis* subsp. *junciformis*
oshinamume O *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
oshoke O *Aristida adscensionis*
oshoke O *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *stipitata*
otjihu H *Phragmites mauritianus*
otjimbele H *Anthephora ramosa*
otjinatjozombe H *Melinis repens* subsp. *grandiflora*
otjisepa H *Triraphis ramosissima*
otjiwena H *Cynodon dactylon*

ouliana O *Eragrostis viscosa*
Oumansbaard A *Stipagrostis anomala*
Pan dropseed E *Sporobolus ioclados*
Panfynsaadgras A *Sporobolus ioclados*
Panvingergras A *Digitaria milanjiana*
Pearl millet E *Pennisetum glaucum*
Perdegras A *Triraphis ramosissima*
Perdesoetgras A *Setaria pumila*
Perennial bristlegrass E *Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
Perennial Bushmangrass E* *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
Perennial lovegrass E *Eragrostis nindensis*
Perennial red-top E *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Perlhuhngras G *Rottboellia cochinchinensis*
Pfeilblatthirse G *Setaria sagittifolia*
Pfeilgras G* *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
phuka (-si) J *Dactyloctenium giganteum*
phuka (-si) J *Urochloa oligotricha*
pi J* *Panicum kalaharense*
Pilger's-bristlegrass E* *Aristida pilgeri*
Pilgers Herzstraußgras G* *Eragrostis pilgeriana*
Pilger's-stickgrass E* *Aristida pilgeri*
Pilger-se-steekgras A* *Aristida pilgeri*
Pilgers Stechgras G* *Aristida pilgeri*
Pincushion grass E *Microchloa kunthii*
Pinhole grass E *Bothriochloa insculpta*
Pluimarmgras A *Brachiaria malacodes*
Pluimsteekgras A *Aristida effusa*
po-doa J *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Poko grass E *Pennisetum glaucum*
Polgras A *Ehrharta calycina*
Purple-hood grass E *Sacciolepis typhura*
Purple plumegrass E *Bothriochloa bladhii*
Purple tassellgrass E* *Bothriochloa bladhii*
Purple three-awn E *Aristida scabrivalvis* subsp. *scabrivalvis*
Purple-topped fingergrass E *Digitaria gayana*
Pylgras A* *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
Pylgras A* *Heteropogon contortus*
Pyramiden-Nebelgras G *Sporobolus coromandelianus*
Queckgras G *Cynodon dactylon*
Quick grass E *Cynodon dactylon*
Ranges Nebelgras G *Sporobolus rangei*
Rapoko grass E* *Eleusine indica*
Rat's-tail grass E *Sehima ischaemoides*
Rauher Windhalm G *Eragrostis aspera*
Rauhes Deckgras G *Hyparrhenia hirta*
Rauhes Stechgras G *Aristida rhiniochloa*
Rauhgranniges Neunborstengras G *Enneapogon scaber*
Rauhspelzen Federgras G *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *hirtigluma*
Rauhspelzen Stechgras G* *Aristida rhiniochloa*
Rauhspelzen Stechgras G *Aristida scabrivalvis* subsp. *scabrivalvis*
Redbrome E *Bromus rubens*
Redgrass E *Themeda triandra*
Red Rhodes grass E* *Eustachys paspaloides*
Red-top E* *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Red vleigrass E *Hemarthria altissima*
Red-top brachiaria E* *Brachiaria serrata*
Red top E *Melinis repens* subsp. *grandiflora*
Reed E *Phragmites mauritianus*
Reëngrassie A* *Eragrostis rotifer*
Rehmanns Rispengras G* *Sporobolus fimbriatus*
Reisförmiger Windhalm G *Eragrostis leersiiformis*
Rescue grass E *Bromus catharticus*
Reusehoenderspoor A *Dactyloctenium giganteum*
Rhodes grass E* *Chloris gayana*
Rhodes-gras A* *Chloris gayana*
Rice grass E *Leersia hexandra*
Ried G *Phragmites australis*
Riesenschilf G *Arundo donax*
Riet A *Arundo donax*
Ring-Windhalm G *Eragrostis annulata*
Ringed lovegrass E *Eragrostis annulata*
Ringwindhalmgras A *Eragrostis annulata*
Rispen-Armgras G *Brachiaria malacodes*
Rispen-Stechgras G *Aristida effusa*
Rispenartiges Armgras G* *Brachiaria malacodes*
Riverbank pennisetum E *Pennisetum glaucocladum*
River Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis namaquensis*
Rivergrass E *Centropodia mossamedensis*
Rivier-Federgras G *Stipagrostis namaquensis*
Rivierhafer G *Centropodia mossamedensis*
Robust bristlegrass E *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *robusta*
Rock oats E *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
Rohrhafer G *Danthoniopsis dinteri*
Rolling grass E *Trichoneura grandiglumis*
Rooigras A *Themeda triandra*
Rooigras A *Triraphis purpurea*
Rooiheuningras A* *Triraphis purpurea*
Rooisaadgras A* *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Rooivleigras A *Ischaemum fasciculatum*
Rosa Seidengras G* *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Rotgras G *Themeda triandra*
Rough bristlegrass E *Setaria verticillata*
Rough lovegrass E *Eragrostis aspera*
Rough-leaved Bushmangrass *Stipagrostis gonatostachys*
ru.ŋgutci T* *Vetiveria nigritana*
ru.heŋga T* *Imperata cylindrica*
ruhenga T *Imperata cylindrica*
rungutji T *Vetiveria nigritana*
ruperere T *Panicum kalaharense*
rusamparara Caprivi *Eleusine coracana* subsp. *africana*
rushoni Gc *Eragrostis lappula*
rutindatinde T *Digitaria sanguinalis*
rutindetinde Gc *Alloteropsis cimicina*
ruu R *Phragmites australis*
ruvokoko T *Tristachya superba*
Ryegrass E *Lolium rigidum*
Rysgras A* *Eragrostis cilianensis*
Sägeblatt-Armgras G *Brachiaria serrata*
Salzquecke G* *Odyssea paucinervis*
Sand brachiaria E *Brachiaria glomerata*
Sand lovegrass E *Eragrostis arenicola*
Sand-Tannengras G *Pogonarthria leiarthra*
Sandhafer G* *Centropodia glauca*
Sandliebendes Federgras G *Stipagrostis sabulicola*
Sandquecke G *Megaloprotachne alcens*
Sandveld bristlegrass E *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
Sandveld long-awned stickgrass E* *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
Sandveld lovegrass E *Eragrostis omahekensis*
Sandveld panicum E *Panicum kalaharense*

Sandveld-Fingergras G *Digitaria seriata*
Sandveld-Hirsegras G *Panicum kalaharense*
Sandveld-Stechgras G *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
Sandveld-Stechgras G* *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *stipitata*
Sandveld-Straußenfedergras G *Triraphis schinzii*
Sandveld-Straußgras G* *Eragrostis pallens*
Sandveld-Windhalm G *Eragrostis omahekensis*
Sandveldbesemgras A *Triraphis schinzii*
Sandveldpluimgras A *Eragrostis omahekensis*
sau.i K* *Stipagrostis obtusa*
sâu.n |gâb K* *Stipagrostis hirtigluma* subsp. *hirtigluma*
sâu.n K* *Aristida effusa*
sâu.n K* *Danthoniopsis ramosa*
sâu.n|gâ.b K* *Stipagrostis damarensis*
saw.i K *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
Schafgras G* *Eragrostis nindensis*
Schafgras-Straußgras G* *Eragrostis nindensis*
Schakalschwanzgras G *Leptocarydion vulpiastrum*
Schatten-Fingerhirse G *Digitaria velutina*
Schilf-Federgras G* *Stipagrostis namaquensis*
Schilf-Rispengras G *Sporobolus consimilis*
Schilfartiges Hirsegras G* *Echinochloa pyramidalis*
Schilfrohr G *Phragmites australis*
Schirmgras G* *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*
Schmale Igelhirse G *Echinochloa colona*
Schmallblättriges Pfeffergras G *Cymbopogon pospischilii*
Schmalrispiges Straußgras G *Eragrostis stenothyrsa*
Schmidts Kräuselgras G* *Schmidtia pappophoroides*
Schmidts Sauergras G* *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Schoenfelder's-brachiaria E* *Brachiaria schoenfelderi*
Schoenfelder-se-armgras A* *Brachiaria schoenfelderi*
Schoenfelders Armgras G* *Brachiaria schoenfelderi*
Schöner Windhalm G *Eragrostis dinteri*
Schönrispiges Seidengras G *Melinis longiseta* subsp. *bellespicata*
Schopf-Bartgras G *Andropogon eucomus*
Schwanzgras G *Perotis patens*
Schwarzfüßchen G *Brachiaria nigropedata*
Schwarzgrannen-Sauergras G *Kaokochloa nigrirostris*
Schwarzsaat-Hirsegras G *Panicum novemnerve*
Sea-shore paspalum E *Paspalum distichum*
Sedge-stemmed grass E *Cladoraphis cyperoides*
Sekelgras A *Pogonarthria squarrosa*
shanakatera T *Setaria verticillata*
Short-leaved Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis brevifolia*
shosho T *Setaria verticillata*
Shrubby panicum E *Panicum arbusculum*
Sicklegrass E *Microchloa caffra*
Signalgrass E* *Brachiaria brizantha*
Signalgrass E* *Brachiaria deflexa*
Silber Kruggras G *Anthephora argentea*
Silberschwanz G *Elionurus muticus*
Silky Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
Silt grass E *Paspalum vaginatum*
Silver woolgrass E *Anthephora argentea*
Silwerborseltjiegras A *Anthephora argentea*
sindesinde T *Digitaria milanjiana*
Single-awned bristlegrass E *Aristida parvula*
Single-awned Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis anomala*
Singandu R *Melinis repens* subsp. *repens*
Sivamba L *Vetiveria nigritana*
Skurwesteekgras A *Aristida rhiniochloa*
Slit grass E *Schizachyrium jeffreysii*
Slootgras A *Paspalum scrobiculatum*
Smalblaarterpentyngras A *Cymbopogon pospischilii*
Small Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis obtusa*
Small panicum E* *Panicum coloratum* var. *coloratum*
Smalpluimfynsaadgras A *Sporobolus pyramidalis*
Smelly grass E *Bothriochloa radicans*
Smooth lovegrass E *Eragrostis cylindriflora*
Snowflake grass E *Andropogon eucomus*
Soetkweek A* *Sporobolus ioclados*
Soft-haired Bushmangrass E *Aristida vestita*
Soft lovegrass E *Eragrostis pilosa*
Sour grass E* *Elionurus muticus*
South African bentgrass E *Agrostis lachnantha* var. *lachnantha*
Spade grass E *Leptocarydion vulpiastrum*
Spanisches Ried G* *Arundo donax*
Spanish reed E* *Arundo donax*
Spear grass E *Heteropogon contortus*
Speckled vleigrass E* *Eragrostis bicolor*
Speergras G* *Heteropogon contortus*
Spiderweb grass E *Chloris pycnothrix*
Spiky lovegrass E *Eragrostis chapelieri*
Spinnen-Quirlgras G *Chloris pycnothrix*
Spinnerakgras A *Chloris pycnothrix*
Spotted-brachiaria E *Brachiaria nigropedata*
Spreading stickgrass E* *Aristida effusa*
Staaldraad A* *Eragrostis lehmanniana* var. *lehmanniana*
Stachelhirse G *Echinochloa pyramidalis*
Stahldraht G* *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
Stahldraht G* *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *stipitata*
Stapf's-buffalograss E* *Panicum stapfianum*
Stapf-se-buffelsgras A* *Panicum stapfianum*
Starry lovegrass E *Eragrostis habrantha*
Stechdegengras G *Fingerhuthia africana*
Stechendes Federgras G* *Stipagrostis brevifolia*
Stechendes Rispengras G *Sporobolus virginicus*
Steekwiet A* *Stipagrostis namaquensis*
Steifer Lolch G *Lolium rigidum*
Steifes Stechgras G* *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *graciliflora*
Steifes Stechgras G *Aristida stipitata* subsp. *stipitata*
Stengelloses Federgras G *Stipagrostis subacaulis*
Stickgrass E* *Heteropogon contortus*
Sticky grass E* *Setaria verticillata*
Sticky lovegrass E *Eragrostis viscosa*
Stiff darnel E* *Lolium rigidum*
Stink grass E *Eragrostis cilianensis*
Stink-Windhalm G *Eragrostis cilianensis*
Stinkgras A *Bothriochloa radicans*
Stinkgras G *Bothriochloa insculpta*
Stinkgras G* *Bothriochloa radicans*
Strauch-Hirsegras G *Panicum arbusculum*
Straußenfedergras G *Triraphis purpurea*
Struik panicum A *Panicum arbusculum*
Sudan grass E *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *drummondii*
Sumpf-Igelhirse G *Echinochloa stagnina*
Sumpf-Straußgras G *Eragrostis walteri*
Sumpfreis G *Leersia hexandra*
Suurgras A* *Enneapogon cenchroides*
Suurgras A* *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
Swamp grass E* *Echinochloa colona*
Swamp grass E* *Leptochloa fusca*

Swamp grass E *Panicum subalbidum*
Swartsaad panicum A *Panicum novemnerve*
Swartvoetjie A *Brachiaria nigropedata*
Sweetgrass E* *Chloris virgata*
Sweet signalgrass E *Brachiaria eruciformis*
Sweet tangelhead E *Heteropogon melanocarpus*
Tall Bushmangrass E *Stipagrostis ciliata* var. *capensis*
Tamboekiegras A *Hyparrhenia filipendula* var. *filipendula*
Tamboekiegras A *Hyperthelia dissoluta*
Tangle grass E* *Heteropogon contortus*
Tannengras G* *Pogonarthria fleckii*
Tarentaalgras A *Rottboellia cochinchinensis*
Tassel three-awn E* *Aristida congesta* subsp. *congesta*
Teff grass E *Eragrostis tef*
Tefgras A *Eragrostis tef*
Tefgras G* *Eragrostis pilosa*
Tefgras G *Eragrostis tef*
Tengere Gc *Hyperthelia dissoluta*
Thatching grass E *Hyparrhenia filipendula* var. *filipendula*
Thatching grass E *Hyparrhenia hirta*
Thatching grass E *Hyparrhenia rufa* var. *rufa*
thikuku T *Eragrostis pallens*
Thimble grass E *Fingerhuthia africana*
Thorny grass E *Cladoraphis spinosa*
Tick grass E *Eragrostis echinochloidea*
Tite grass E *Eragrostis inamoena*
Torepo grass E *Panicum repens*
Toro-Federgras G *Stipagrostis anomala*
Torroboesmangras A* *Stipagrostis anomala*
Trespe G *Bromus catharticus*
ts'ao-kxoaßa J *Panicum kalaharense*
ts'au#a'a J *Aristida pilgeri*
tshaa glaba K* *Cymbopogon pospischilii*
tshaa K *Cymbopogon pospischilii*
Tuingras A* *Enneapogon cenchroides*
Tuingras A* *Eragrostis cilianensis*
tumbi T *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *bicolor*
tumbi T *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *drummondii*
Turf gras E *Ischaemum afrum*
Turfklosgras A *Bothriochloa insculpta*
tuuhetama.b K *Eragrostis porosa*
Tweevingergras A *Andropogon chinensis*
Tweevingergras A *Andropogon schirensis*
Tweevingergras A *Paspalum vaginatum*
Two-coloured lovegrass E *Eragrostis bicolor*
Two-flowered lovegrass E *Eragrostis biflora*
Unkraut-Armgras G *Brachiaria eruciformis*
Upright brachiaria E *Brachiaria brizantha*
urulgâa.b K *Anthephora pubescens*
Vals brachiaria A *Brachiaria deflexa*
Valsbloubuffelsgras A *Pennisetum foermeranum*
Veergras A *Andropogon eucomus*
Veilchen-Nebelgras G *Sporobolus ioclados*
Veldgras G *Ehrharta calycina*
Veldskoengras A* *Entoplocamia aristulata*
Velvet grass E *Brachiaria serrata*
Velvety fingergrass E *Digitaria velutina*
Vertakte borseltjiegras A *Anthephora ramosa*
Vertakte steekgras A *Aristida engleri* var. *ramosissima*
Verzweigtes Kruggras G *Anthephora ramosa*
Verzweigtes Stechgras G *Aristida engleri* var. *ramosissima*
Veselfynsaadgras A *Sporobolus stapfianus*
Vetiver E *Vetiveria nigritana*
vi.thoŋginya Ang* *Andropogon gayanus* var. *polycladus*
vi.toŋgina Ang* *Sorghastrum friesii*
Vielbart G* *Polypogon monspeliensis*
Vielgliedriges Pfeffergras G* *Cymbopogon pospischilii*
Vingerhoedgras A *Fingerhuthia africana*
Vinkgras A *Agrostis lachnantha* var. *lachnantha*
Violettes Vley-Fingergras G *Dichanthium annulatum* var. *papillosum*
Vlakkiesgras A* *Phragmites australis*
Vleipluimgras A *Eragrostis rotifer*
Vleistinkgras A* *Bothriochloa radicans*
Vleivingergras A *Dichanthium annulatum* var. *papillosum*
Vley-Fingergras G* *Chloris virgata*
Vlei lovegrass E *Eragrostis rotifer*
Vley-Nebelgras G *Sporobolus nervosus*
Vley-Hirsegras G *Panicum simulans*
Vley-Igelhirse G *Echinochloa holubii*
Vley-Igelhirse G* *Echinochloa pyramidalis*
Vley-Quirlgras G* *Chloris virgata*
Vley-Straußgras G *Eragrostis rotifer*
Vley-Fingergras G* *Dichanthium annulatum* var. *papillosum*
Vleygras G* *Leptochloa fusca*
Vleykügelchen G *Elytrophorus globularis*
Vlei-Stinkgras G *Bothriochloa radicans*
wanununa O *Tricholaena monachne*
Wanzen-Straußgras G *Eragrostis cimicina*
Wasserhirse G *Panicum pilgerianum*
Watergras A *Echinochloa stagnina*
wayi woyikumba R *Stipagrostis uniplumis* var. *uniplumis*
Weeluisgras A* *Eragrostis superba*
Weeping lovegrass E *Eragrostis curvula*
Weißährchengras G *Leucophrys mesocoma*
Wether lovegrass E* *Eragrostis nindensis*
Whisk grass E *Craspedorhachis africana*
Wiesenrispe G *Poa annua*
Wild fingermillet E* *Eleusine coracana* subsp. *africana*
Wild oats E *Danthoniopsis dinteri*
Wilde Hirse G* *Panicum kalaharense*
Wildes Dallesgras G *Paspalum scrobiculatum*
Windgras A *Eragrostis porosa*
Wiregrass E *Aristida junciformis* subsp. *junciformis*
Wiregrass E *Elionurus muticus*
Wirtelige Rispenhirse G* *Panicum maximum*
Wirteliges Sudangras G *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *arundinaceum*
Wirteliges Sudangras G *Sorghum bicolor* subsp. *drummondii*
Withaargras A *Leucophrys mesocoma*
Wollfuß-Hirsegras G *Panicum lanipes*
Wolliges Fingergras G *Digitaria eriantha*
Wolliges Stechgras G *Aristida mollissima* subsp. *mollissima*
Wollspelzengras G *Eriochloa fatmensis*
Wolvingergras A* *Digitaria eriantha*
Wolvoet panicum A *Panicum lanipes*
Woolgrass E *Anthephora pubescens*
Woolly bristlegrass E *Aristida mollissima* subsp. *mollissima*
Woolly fingergrass E *Digitaria milanjiana*
Woolly russetgrass E* *Loudetia lanata*
Woolly fingergrass E *Digitaria eriantha*
Wortelsaadgras A *Tragus racemosus*
Würgegras G *Tricholaena monachne*

Wurmpiesgras A*	*Brachiaria nigropedata*
Yardgrass E*	*Eleusine indica*
Yellow bristlegrass E	*Setaria pumila*
Yellow thatching grass E	*Hyperthelia dissoluta*
Yellow-spike thatching grass E	*Hyparrhenia rufa* var. *rufa*
yi.tilayambulu Ang*	*Aristida pilgeri*
yisamparara R	*Digitaria seriata*
zao (-si) J	*Tristachya nodiglumis*
Zebra grass E*	*Hyparrhenia rufa* var. *rufa*
Zierlicher Windhalm G	*Diandrochloa pusilla*
Zigzag grass	*Leucophrys mesocoma*
Zittergras-Windhalm G	*Eragrostis brizantha*
Zweiblütiger Windhalm G	*Eragrostis biflora*
Zweifarbiges Staußgras G	*Eragrostis bicolor*
Zweifinger-Bartgras G	*Andropogon chinensis*
Zweifinger-Bartgras G	*Andropogon schirensis*
Zweifingergras G	*Paspalum vaginatum*
Zwerggras G	*Oropetium capense*

Cladoraphis spinosa at Gobabeb. (Photo: W. Giess)

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